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M'KELLAR LEADS WALLACE'S FOES

Backers Admit Roosevelt Commerce Appointee May Lose

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, president pro tempore of the Senate, took the lead today against the cabinet nomination of Henry A. Wallace as Republicans avoided putting a party label on the opposition.

McKellar, who sits often in the presiding officer's seat formerly occupied by Wallace as vice-president, joined Senators Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, and others in mapping parliamentary strategy they hope will result in rejection of Wallace's appointment as secretary of commerce.

The Republican steering committee meanwhile, avoided official action on the controversial nomination. But Chairman Taft, Republican, Ohio, expressed the opinion that most of the minority members will vote against Wallace even if Congress moves to separate the mammoth government lending agencies from the commerce department.

The Wallace nomination, voted down 14 to 5 by the Senate commerce committee yesterday, will go to the Senate next week with an unfavorable report. Chairman Bailey also will report favorably a bill by Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, to reestablish the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and lending agencies under a federal loan administrator with specific prohibition against their transfer elsewhere.

Bailey told reporters he will submit the nomination report to committee members Monday but may not [illegible]

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OFFERS FIRST RED IN BERLIN $1,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The first Russian soldier to enter Berlin has been offered a $1,000 prize by David Kay, New York businessman.

Kay, a native of Lublin, Poland, made his offer yesterday in a letter to the Russian consul general's office where a spokesman said it would be accepted as a token of appreciation."

SIX AIRMEN KILLED

PANAMA CITY, Fla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Six army airmen were killed today at Tyndall field army air forces flexible gunnery school when a B-26 airplane crashed into the East bay adjacent to the school. Col. John W. Persons, commanding officer, said the dead included 2nd Lt. James R. Cr[illegible]e, Columbia, Miss.

Russians Could Be In Berlin In Seven Days At Same Speed

Interpretation By
Kirke L. Simpson
(Wide World War Analyst)

Russian armies of seemingly limitless power and mobility were knocking at the very gates of Berlin as the third week of the made-in-Moscow victory offensive opened.

By Nazi admission, steel-tipped Red army advance elements had curled around both sides of doomed Poznan to points on the Brandenburg border less than 100 miles from the bomb-blasted Nazi capital. Southward, above and below the Breslau fortress city on the Oder, there was every indication that last moated barrier guarding the Silesian gateway to north central Germany had been punctured on a front more than 100 miles wide.

Hundreds of miles in the rear of the broadly blunt Breslau-Poznan main salient, whose Nazi armies were trapped in all but lost East Prussia to the north, or caught in the squeeze of a Red army thumb-screw bearing down on the Slovakian bulge in the south.

The harassed foe could not look westward without apprehension that at any moment a massive new Allied attack would break upon his thinned-out defense lines behind the Roer, the Maas and the Dutch Rhine. The last strategically-useless strip of the Belgian bulge was being wiped out.

To match that, British and American armies had cleared the whole 40-mile-long west bank from Duren to its confluence with the Maas to poise an ominous new threat at the Cologne plain. They found powerful defensive works abandoned without a fight as they made the last surge.

Allied staff spokesmen were at a loss to explain German failure to fight even a delaying action west of the river to impede development of a major attack on the Roer-Maas front which Berlin commentators have said

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FIVE AT SELMAN GET CITATIONS

Two South Pacific Veterans Among Those Honored At Graduation

Two veterans of the Southwest Pacific, one a Catholic chaplain, the other a former infantry sergeant, were among five persons cited at Selman Field Saturday at the graduation ceremonies of class 45-3N, the first of the new year.

They were Maj. M. A. Mullan, post chaplain, and Lt. Jack C. Croll, who fought at Guadalcanal with the heroic First Marine Division, reinforced, and who received his wings and gold bar with the graduating class.

Others receiving awards from Col. G. B. Dany, commanding officer of Selman Field, were James Pickering of El Dorado, Ark., who received the posthumous award of Silver Star to his son, S. Sgt. Tullis Pickering, killed serving with the 36th Infantry Division somewhere in France; Walter W. Ibby, also of El Dorado, whose son S. Sgt. [illegible] is now a prisoner of [illegible]; Mrs. Della R[illegible] of W[illegible], whose son T. Sgt. [illegible] is now a German prisoner. The latter has received Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters.

The presentation of the awards [illegible] the ceremonies which [illegible]

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CONTEST FOR ROBERT EWING SCHOLARSHIPS OPENS TODAY

Essays On James Madison To Determine Winners Of Educational Grants

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 27.—[illegible] The [illegible] Annual Robert Ewing L. S. U. scholarships [illegible]

The Annual Robert Ewing L. S. U. Scholarships were established [illegible] 1941. [illegible] L. S. U. [illegible] of the scholarships each year are determined through an essay contest on some selected American statesman whose acts or writing helped to build or maintain [illegible] government in the United States.

James Madison, fourth president of the United States and known as the "Father of the Constitution," has been selected as the subject from the 1945 contest [illegible] L. S. U. The exact title for this year's essay is:

"James Madison: His Influence in Our Country."

The winner of the scholarship essay contest [illegible] is awarded a cash grant of $2,000 covering four years or the equivalent of college work at Louisiana State University, the award administered by L. S. U. at the rate of $500.00 per year.

The second place winner in each [illegible] contest [illegible] grant covering four years or the equivalent at L. S. U., and [illegible] authorities at the rate of $350.00 per year.

The second place scholarship must go to a person of the opposite sex from the first place winner, so as to

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Town Of Angeles Is Taken By Americans

Troops On Luzon Only 44 Airline Miles From Manila

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Sunday, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Capture of the Pampanga province town of Angeles, 44 airline miles from Manila, by southbound Sixth army Yanks was disclosed today in a field dispatch after Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique had reported the 14th corps was approaching it in force.

In a dispatch dated Saturday from Angeles, Spencer Davis, Associated Press war correspondent, told of tanks clattering through the central Plaza while crowds cheered and a dignified matron shouted, "God Bless America."

Angeles, on the main Manila-Baguio highway, is a scant 10 miles northwest of San Fernando, the capital of Pampanga province. It is on the road which leads between two swamplands just southwest of San Fernando, the shortest route to Manila.

Davis' descriptive of the gala scene made it evident there was not even a semblance of fighting in the town.

Girls in flashing print dresses and wooden sandals headed a column of the Filipinos people's anti-Japanese army (Hukbalahapas), waving flags of the United States and the Free Philippines.

Yanks entering Angeles passed a sign reading in English:

"Prohibit to pass this road except Japanese army."

Meanwhile, the First army corps in the Rosario-San Manuel sector crushed a bloody enemy counterattack, destroying 10 tanks and occupied two towns in a push aimed in behind the no-man's-land town of Rosario.

Near Clark Field, the Yanks systematically area clearing out the enemy in hills southwest of the air center.

These Nipponese must be accounted for in order to secure usage of the field's 17 airstrips which were overrun Thursday and found to be littered with the wrecks of an estimated 300 to 400 enemy planes.

Today's word of a move in force on Angeles suggested the enemy opposition reported yesterday south of the Bamban had not proved of any sizable proportion.

Patrols had been reported to have reached Angeles, five miles southeast of Clark Field two days ago.

The Far Eastern air force dropped 96 tons of explosives which started huge fires in their third straight strike at Corregidor, the fortress rock in Manila bay.

In the north sector, where the Japanese have been putting up a bitter resistance along the mountainous approaches to Baguio today's communique reported the capture of the little town of Agat on a canyon road which leads in behind the embattled Rosario area. The other Yanks seized the town of Esperanza to the west of the road.

The Yank captors of Agat are push-

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GLORIA VANDERBILT AND HUSBAND PART

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The romance of Gloria Vanderbilt, heiress to a multi-million dollar fortune, and of Pat de Cicco, actors' agent and son of an Italian-born truck farmer, lay shattered today behind a terse, formal announcement by her attorney.

"Mr. and Mrs. Pat de Cicco have separated by mutual consent," said Thomas B. Gilchrist, guardian of the 20 year-old, attractive brunette. "They intend to have a formal separation. It is a matter of making arrangements."

The announcement came three years and one month after her marriage to the [illegible] dark, handsome De Cicco and less than a month before she became of age and mistress of a $4 million fortune left by her grandfather [illegible] Vanderbilt, and her father, Reginald.

Beyond Gilchrist's statement, there was no amplification. Mrs. De Cicco was [illegible] servants told callers at her apartment [illegible]

"Mr. De Cicco is now in California for business purposes and intends to remain there indefinitely," Gilchrist said. "Mrs. De Cicco will continue to reside at her home in New York."

He said he believed De Cicco "wishes the whole matter to be handled on an amicable basis." He [illegible] the separation would be [illegible] an agreement [illegible]

GRAYSON FLIER INJURED

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The [illegible] released the names of crew members of a patrol bomber which crashed [illegible] here last Wednesday morning. Three men perished in the crash, one is missing, and five were rescued slightly injured. Listed among the injured was V. S. Cook, aviation machinist's mate 2/c, United States naval reserve, 22. Next of kin, parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cook, (Route No. 1) Grayson, La.

7TH ATTACK ON TOKYO IS MADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Superfortresses destroyed or damaged 75 Japanese planes and five of their own number were missing in today's smash at Tokyo, 20th air force headquarters reported.

It was the largest bag of enemy planes claimed on a single mission of the sky giants. The raid moved up from Saipan while a second force of the B-29s flew from India 3,200 miles to crack down on the Japanese at the big French-Indo-China base of Saigon.

The daylight mission against industrial targets in the capital of Nippon involving perhaps 60 Superforts fended off "heavy enemy fighter opposition on the way to the target."

The Tokyo raiders claimed 31 Japanese planes destroyed, 10 probably destroyed and 34 others damaged.

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PISTOL-ROBBERY SUSPECTS TAKEN

Two Returned Here In Connection With Economy Oil Holdup

Two men believed by authorities to have participated in the pistol-robbery of the Economy Oil Company, West Monroe, on January 10, were returned to Monroe late yesterday from Yazoo City, Miss., where they were arrested by police, Sheriff Milton Coverdale said last night.

The men, identified as Fred W. Selvy and Charles M. Ward, were returned here on the strength of their "partial identification" through photographs viewed by the Economy hold-up victim, Sheriff Coverdale said.

Pictures of the two men were sent here by the chief of police of Yazoo City soon after arrest of the men there. They had not yet been faced last night with the station attendant who was robbed.

Three men were said to have participated in the hold-up that netted approximately $100, according to authorities. Two men were said to have entered the station with a drawn pistol to rob the establishment while a third remained in their automobile.

Sheriff Coverdale also reported that a man and woman who allegedly held-up and robbed a Sterlington man on January 1 had been arrested at Waco, Tex., but that his office had never received a complaint from the victim of the robbery and was not certain who the victim was.

"Our information concerning the robbery was obtained at Waco," Sheriff Coverdale declared and he expressed certainty that such a hold-up did occur and that the victim was a man "named Taylor who is thought to be working at Sterlington."

The man and woman, identified as B. F. Franklin and Lurena Speed, were said to have obtained $69 in the alleged robbery which was said to have taken place about five miles north of here. They were arrested at Waco for automobile theft, it was reported.

Sheriff Coverdale is seeking to learn the identity of the robbery victim in order to arrange possible extradition and seek custody of the prisoners.

PENDERGAST DIES UNDER PROBATION

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Thomas J. Pendergast, whose life centered in political activity, died without realizing his last great ambition—restoration of his American citizenship through presidential pardon.

The once powerful Kansas City Democratic political boss never had given up hope. His friends said today that his citizenship would be restored some day. He had viewed denial of a pardon once as only temporary.

Pendergast, who died last night at the age of 72, was sentenced to 15 months in prison in May, 1939, and served about a year of the term. He still was on 5-year probation when he died. Terms of his probation forbade him to step back into his leadership of the Democratic machine.

With his death, friends said they believed Pendergast's estate, once vast, may be less than $[illegible], despite the millions of dollars he was reputed to have handled in his long political life. Most of his estate, they said, was in stock of a concrete company and rock crusher business he headed. He withdrew from the wholesale liquor business which still bears his name before he was sent to prison.

Funeral services for Pendergast will be at 10 a. m. Monday at the V[illegible] Catholic Church with Msgr. Thomas B. McDonald officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery here.

11 TOWNS TAKEN BY THIRD ARMY

Troops Reach German Frontier At Five Places In Advances

NAZIS ARE WITHDRAWING BEHIND NATURAL BARRIERS

By Edward Kennedy

PARIS, Sunday, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Troops of the U. S. Third army reached the German frontier at five places yesterday after sweeping up 11 Belgian and Luxembourg towns in gains of nearly four miles as the harassed Germans withdrew behind the natural barriers to Germany all along the western front.

The Third army, in pushing to the Our river in several places, emulated the U. S. Ninth army and the British Second army, which have reached the east banks of the Roer river system to the north. Thus, three Allied armies are poised on the banks of river barriers to the Reich.

Rooting the last Germans from Clervaux, once a German anchor in northern Luxembourg, Third army divisions engulfed all but a mile and a half of the Skyline highway to St. Vith, and squeezed the enemy back to within a mile or two of the Siegfried Line along a 23-mile front.

One force reached the Our river at the Belgian German border nine and a half miles south of St. Vith, where a cluster of four villages were quickly mopped up.

Other forces ranged along the Our farther south at the Luxembourg-German border. There was little resistance except on the extreme south flank, where reconnaissance forces knocked out a panther tank and two self-propelled guns before withdrawing from Weiler, two miles west of the border.

The enemy's northern Alsatian venture, which this week threatened the

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OUACHITA LEADS IN E BOND SALES

Total Of $1,033,432 Sold In Sixth Drive To Top Other Parishes

Ouachita parish topped the entire state in percentage of sales of Series E war bonds in the Sixth War Loan, it was announced Saturday by S. J. Rogers, chairman of the Ouachita parish war finance committee, who was advised of the results of the recent campaign by state headquarters yesterday.

Ouachita purchased $1,033,432 in Series E bonds, Mr. Rogers said, against a quota of $737,000 or 139-plus per cent of the quota assigned the parish, thus beating every other parish in the state. The total sales of war bonds in Ouachita parish during the Sixth War Loan were $3,995,998, as against a quota of $3,228,000 or 123-plus per cent.

Mr. Rogers expressed appreciation on behalf of the committee of everyone who made this record possible, and particularly thanked the thousands of bond purchasers in the parish. Ouachita has never failed to [illegible] its quota in war bond sales.

"The tremendous sale of bonds during the Sixth War Loan was the result of the citizens of this parish putting forth their best efforts so that

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GERMANS SAY INDUSTRIES IN UPPER SILESIA ABANDONED

Territory Reported Given To Army To Defend Or Surrender

By Romney Wheeler

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Germans announced tonight that in the face of the Red army offensive they had abandoned the industries of upper Silesia regarded as second only to the Ruhr as a Nazi arsenal.

The factories have been stopped and the territory given over to the German army to defend or surrender, a Berlin radio announcement said.

The wording of the announcement indicated the Nazi command was preparing the people for a blow which had already fallen. Moscow in the last four days has announced capture of all the most valuable area of upper Silesia, including the cities of Sosnowiec [?], [illegible] and Hindenburg and Gleiwitz on the German side of the border.

Together with 20 or more smaller towns, the six cities form a continuous jumble of mining pits, iron and steel mills, blast furnaces, railroads and drab homes of workers, stretching the entire length of one of Europe's richest coal deposits.

The coal was especially valuable to the wehrmacht in wartime as a source of synthetic oil.

"The fate of the industrial fortress of upper Silesia now has been handed over to soldier of the east front," the Transocean agency broadcast said.

"In those areas of the industrial region of upper Silesia where German soldiers were unable to save them from the grip of the superior enemy, installations were blown up. Volkssturm (home guard) battalions now are fighting at the side of grenadiers in the midst of ruined factory buildings and coal dumps."

Thus, Hitler abandoned an arsenal which had been of increasing importance since the mass bombings of the Ruhr, the industrial area behind the western front.

The German radio continued its

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Red Army Troops Race Past Poznan

Nazis Say Soviets Deploying On Wide Arc Facing Straight Toward Heart Of Germany; Schneidemuhl Attacked

By Richard Kasischke

LONDON, Sunday, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The Red army surrounded the big western Polish stronghold of Poznan yesterday and Berlin announced that Russian troops had raced on 43 miles southwestward across the snowswept plains and reached the German Brandenburg frontier within 98 miles of Berlin.

Striking 50 miles northwest of Poznan other Soviet tank columns began attacking Schneidemuhl, German fortress four miles inside Germany and 135 miles northeast of the Reich capital, the German radio said, as the Russians began deploying on a broad arc facing straight toward the heart of Germany.

In southern Poland another Soviet army toppled the big industrial city of Sosnowiec and a cluster of nearby factory towns just opposite the German portion of Silesia, and Berlin announced that all work had stopped in this area which is second in importance as a Nazi arsenal only to the Ruhr district on the Allied western front.

Breaking completely the formidable Masurian lake defense line in East Prussia two other Soviet armies poured into the heart of that tottering Reich province and drove to within four miles northeast of Konigsberg, its capital, with the seizure of Neuhausen, the Moscow communique announced.

Moscow did not confirm the Berlin reports that the Russians had reached the Obra river frontier of Brandenburg, Berlin's Home province, but did disclose that the Russians were fanning out on all sides of Poznan and had captured Buk, 16 miles southwest of the last big Polish city in German hands. Buk is 26 miles from the Bandenburg frontier and 120 miles due east of Berlin, the closest Russian announced penetration toward the Reich citadel.

Berlin said that Soviet tank spearheads had reached the frontier town of Zbasyn, 98 miles southeast of Berlin, and were being followed swiftly by swarms of motorized infantrymen who had by-passed Poznan.

Northwest of Poznan the Russians captured Chodziez (Kolmar), 12 miles

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ARGUE NECESSITY OF LABOR DRAFT

Vice-Chairman Of WPB Says Forced Work Plan Not Needed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A WPB official and a leader in the House squared off today in a new "we do" and "we don't" disagreement over the need of a labor draft.

The House naval committee at the same time started a nation-wide inquiry into how the navy is using its hundreds of thousands of civilian workers.

Chairman May of the House military committee asserted that compulsory manpower controls for men 18 to 45 to jack up war production are even more necessary now than before the Russian offensive.

He said undue optimism stemming from the Russian successes might cut the legs out from under the administration's limited national service bill which is to be taken up Monday.

"If Germany were defeated today," May declared, "manpower legislation would be needed more than ever because war workers might start running out of war plants into peacetime jobs."

The opposite view was taken by Joseph Keenan, vice-chairman of the war production board. Keenan heads the office of labor production and is labor's spokesman in WPB.

Keenan said (1) the war department's estimate that 700,000 additional workers are needed in six months is too high; (2) as many as are needed can be obtained through "proper use of the present labor-ceiling system on less essential firms;" (3) the government should place sub-contracts in plants that are cut back "rather than permit the trained workers to disperse and then spend six or seven months trying to locate them for essential work."

May expressed confidence that the administration's work bill will get through the House without major amendments. Talk persisted, however, that attempts will be made to make the bill a vehicle for the establishment of a permanent fair employment practices act. An effort also will be made to remove from union jurisdiction workers who are assigned to closed-shop war plants.

Administration supporters conceded privately that the two amendments, if adopted, probably will kill the bill by putting into the opposition two big

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BLACK MARKETS MOSTLY BEATEN

Treasury Enforcement Units Cause Arrest Of 1,000 Persons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Treasury agents declared war on black markets in 1944 and broke up new and ingenius plots to get around rationing rules.

Secretary Henry Morgenthau announced today that treasury enforcement units caused the arrest of about 1,000 persons charged with all sorts of wartime criminal operations.

In this, the agents worked closely with the office of price administration.

There are 1,877 of these treasury men under the coordination of Elmer L. Irey. They are sometimes called T-men although they are not enthusiastic over the nickname. They include the secret service and several other investigative units.

Morgenthau disclosed that:

1. The secret service, while beating down bogus money to a new low, turned much of its attention to the counterfeiting of gasoline and sugar ration coupons.

Helping the OPA, the secret service seized printing plants and fake coupons representing many millions of gallons of gasoline. It developed evidence resulting in 200 coupon counterfeiting arrests.

2. The intelligence unit of the bureau of internal revenue has begun vigorous investigations into income tax evasion by black market oper-

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SEVERAL FROM THIS AREA ARE WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The war department announced today the names of 2,637 United States enlisted men and officers wounded in action in the European area.

Included were the names of Lt. Col. Antony J. Maroun of Shreveport, La.; Lt. Col. John H. Donaldson Jr., of Jackson, Miss.; Capt. James L. Mehaffey of Bay St. Louis, Miss., and Capt. Joseph O. Mangune of New Orleans.

Those from Louisiana follow:

Pvt. Sidney G. Childress—Mrs. Hattie P. Childress, wife, Route 4, Box 53[?], West Monroe.

Pvt. Herbert R. Hawthorne—Mrs. Jessie E. Hawthorne, wife, Box 55, Jena.

S. Sgt. William S. Masters—Jesse J. Masters, father, Monroe.

Pvt. Edward L. Middlebrooks—C. B. Middlebrooks, father, Route 3, Bastrop.

S. Sgt. Eulius Robertson—Dennis R. Robertson, father, Route 1, Dodson.

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It further makes the government

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M'KELLAR LEADS WALLACE'S FOES

Backers Admit Roosevelt Commerce Appointee May Lose

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, president pro tempore of the Senate, took the lead today against the cabinet nomination of Henry A. Wallace as Republicans avoided putting a party label on the opposition.

McKellar, who sits often in the presiding officer's seat formerly occupied by Wallace as vice-president, joined Senators Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, and others in mapping parliamentary strategy they hope will result in rejection of Wallace's appointment as secretary of commerce.

The Republican steering committee, meanwhile, avoided official action on the controversial nomination. But Chairman Taft, Republican, Ohio, expressed the opinion that most of the minority members will vote against Wallace even if Congress moves to separate the mammoth government lending agencies from the commerce department.

The Wallace nomination, voted down 14 to 5 by the Senate commerce committee yesterday, will go to the Senate next week with an unfavorable report. Chairman Bailey also will report favorably a bill by Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, to reestablish the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and kindred agencies under a federal load administrator, with specific prohibition against their transfer elsewhere.

Bailey told reporters he will submit the nomination report to committee members Monday but may not

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OFFERS FIRST RED IN BERLIN $1,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The first Russian soldier to enter Berlin has been offered a $1,000 prize by David Kay, New York businessman.

Kay, a native of Lublin, Poland, made his offer yesterday in a letter to the Russian consul general's office where a spokesman said it would be "accepted as a token of appreciation."

SIX AIRMEN KILLED

PANAMA CITY, Fla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Six army airmen were killed today at Tyndall field army air forces flexible gunnery school when a B-26 airplane crashed into the East bay adjacent to the school. Col. John W. Persons, commanding officer, said the dead included: 2nd Lt. James R. Criscoe, Columbia, Miss.

Russians Could Be In Berlin In Seven Days At Same Speed

Interpretation By
Kirke L. Simpson
(Wide World War Analyst)

Russian armies of seemingly limitless power and mobility were knocking at the very gates of Berlin as the third week of the made-in-Moscow victory offensive opened.

By Nazi admission, steel-tipped Red army advance elements had curled around both sides of doomed Poznan to points on the Brandenburg border less than 100 miles from the bomb-blasted Nazi capital. Southward, above and below the Breslau fortress city on the Oder, there was every indication that last moated barrier guarding the Silesian gateway to north central Germany had been punctured on a front more than 100 miles wide.

Hundreds of miles in the rear of the broadly blunt Breslau-Poznan main salient, whose Nazi armies were trapped in all but lost East Prussia to the north, or caught in the squeeze of a Red army thumb-screw bearing down on the Slovakian bulge in the south.

The harassed foe could not look westward without apprehension that at any moment a massive new Allied attack would break upon his thinned-out defense lines behind the Roer, the Maas and the Dutch Rhine. The last strategically-useless strip of the Belgian bulge was being wiped out.

To match that, British and American armies had cleared the whole 40-mile-long west bank from Duren to its confluence with the Maas to poise an ominous new threat at the Cologne plain. They found powerful defensive works abandoned without a fight as they made the last surge.

Allied staff spokesmen were at a loss to explain German failure to fight even a delaying action west of the river to impede development of a major attack on the Roer-Maas front which Berlin commentators have said

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FIVE AT SELMAN GET CITATIONS

Two South Pacific Veterans Among Those Honored At Graduation

Two veterans of the Southwest Pacific, one a Catholic chaplain, the other a former infantry sergeant, were among five persons cited at Selman Field Saturday at the graduation ceremonies of class 45-3N, the first of the new year.

They were Maj. M. A. Mullan, post chaplain, and Lt. Jack C. Crull, who fought at Guadalcanal with the heroic First Marine Division, reinforced, and who received his wings and gold bar with the graduating class.

Others receiving awards from Col. G. B. Dany, commanding officer of Selman Field were James Pickering of El Dorado, Ark., who received the posthumous award of Silver Star for his son, S/Sgt. Tullis Pickering, killed serving with the 36th Infantry division somewhere in France; Walter W. Irby, also of El Dodaro, whose son, S/Sgt. Owen R. Irby, is now a prisoner of war; and Mrs. Della Ross, of Winnsboro, La., whose son, T/Sgt. Ralph L. Pippins is now a German prisoner. The latter two received Air Medals and Oak Leaf Clusters.

The presentation of the awards highlighted the ceremonies which also

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Town Of Angeles Is Taken By Americans

Troops On Luzon Only 44 Airline Miles From Manila

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Sunday, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Capture of the Pampanga province town of Angeles, 44 airline miles from Manila, by southbound Sixth army Yanks was disclosed today in a field dispatch after Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique had reported the 14th corps was approaching it in force.

In a dispatch dated Saturday from Angeles, Spencer Davis, Associated Press war correspondent, told of tanks clattering through the central Plaza while crowds cheered and a dignified matron shouted, "God Bless America."

Angeles, on the main Manila-Baguio highway, is a scant 10 miles northwest of San Fernando, the capital of Pampanga province. It is on the road which leads between two swamplands just southwest of San Fernando, the shortest route to Manila.

Davis' descriptive of the gala scene made it evident there was not even a semblance of fighting in the town.

Girls in flashing print dresses and wooden sandals headed a column of the Filipinos people's anti-Japanese army (Hukbalahapas), waving flags of the United States and the Free Philippines.

Yanks entering Angeles passed a sign reading in English:

"Prohibit to pass this road except Japanese army."

Meanwhile, the First army corps in the Rosario-San Manuel sector crushed a bloody enemy counterattack, destroying 10 tanks and occupied two towns in a push aimed in behind the no-man's-land town of Rosario.

Near Clark Field, the Yanks systematically area clearing out the enemy in hills southwest of the air center.

These Nipponese must be accounted for in order to secure usage of the field's 17 airstrips which were overrun Thursday and found to be littered with the wrecks of an estimated 300 to 400 enemy planes.

Today's word of a move in force on Angeles suggested the enemy opposition reported yesterday south of the Bamban had not proved of any sizable proportion.

Patrols had been reported to have reached Angeles, five miles southeast of Clark Field two days ago.

The Far Eastern air force dropped 96 tons of explosives which started huge fires in their third straight strike at Corregidor, the fortress rock in Manila bay.

In the north sector, where the Japanese have been putting up a bitter resistance along the mountainous approaches to Baguio today's communique reported the capture of the little town of Agat on a canyon road which leads in behind the embattled Rosario area. The other Yanks seized the town of Esperanza to the west of the road.

The Yank captors of Agat are push-

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GLORIA VANDERBILT AND HUSBAND PART

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The romance of Gloria Vanderbilt, heiress to a multi-million dollar fortune, and of Pat de Cicco, actors' agent and son of an Italian-born truck farmer, lay shattered today behind a terse, formal announcement by her attorney.

"Mr. and Mrs. Pat de Cicco have separated by mutual consent," said Thomas B. Gilchrist, guardian of the 20-year-old, attractive brunette. "They intend to have a formal separation. It is a matter of making arrangements."

The announcement came three years and one month after her marriage to the 35-year-old, dark, handsome De Cicco and less than a month before she becomes of age and mistress of a $4,500,000 fortune left by her grandfather, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and her father, Reginald.

Beyond Gilchrist's statement, there was no amplification. Mrs. De Cicco was "out of town," servants told callers at her apartment in the exclusive river house.

"Mr. De Cicco is now in California for business purposes and intends to remain there indefinitely," Gilchrist said. "Mrs. De Cicco will continue to reside at her home in New York."

He said he believed De Cicco "wishes the whole matter to be handled on an amicable basis," but added he was unable to state immediately whether the separation would be under the terms of an agreement or by a court action.

GRAYSON FLIER INJURED

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The navy today released the names of crew members of a patrol bomber which crashed into Jamaica bay here last Wednesday morning. Three men perished in the crash, one is missing, and five were rescued slightly injured. Listed among the injured was: V. S. Cook, aviation machinists mate 2 c, United States naval reserve; 22. Next of kin; parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cook, (Route No. 1) Grayson, La.

7TH ATTACK ON TOKYO IS MADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Superfortresses destroyed or damaged 75 Japanese planes and five of their own number were missing in today's smash at Tokyo, 20th air force headquarters reported.

It was the largest bag of enemy planes claimed on a single mission of the sky giants. The raid moved up from Saipan while a second force of the B-29s flew from India 3,200 miles to crack down on the Japanese at the big French-Indo-China base of Saigon.

The daylight mission against industrial targets in the capital of Nippon involving perhaps 60 Superforts fended off "heavy enemy fighter opposition on the way to the target."

The Tokyo raiders claimed 31 Japanese planes destroyed, 10 probably destroyed and 34 others damaged.

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PISTOL-ROBBERY SUSPECTS TAKEN

Two Returned Here In Connection With Economy Oil Holdup

Two men believed by authorities to have participated in the pistol-robbery of the Economy Oil Company, West Monroe, on January 10, were returned to Monroe late yesterday from Yazoo City, Miss., where they were arrested by police, Sheriff Milton Coverdale said last night.

The men, identified as Fred W. Selvy and Charles M. Ward, were returned here on the strength of their "partial identification" through photographs viewed by the Economy holdup victim, Sheriff Coverdale said.

Pictures of the two men were sent here by the chief of police of Yazoo City soon after arrest of the men there. They had not yet been faced last night with the station attendant who was robbed.

Three men were said to have participated in the hold-up that netted approximately $100, according to authorities. Two men were said to have entered the station with a drawn pistol to rob the establishment while a third remained in their automobile.

Sheriff Coverdale also reported that a man and woman who allegedly held-up and robbed a Sterlington man on January 1 had been arrested at Waco, Tex., but that his office had never received a complaint from the victim of the robbery and was not certain who the victim was.

"Our information concerning the robbery was obtained at Waco," Sheriff Coverdale declared and he expressed certainty that such a hold-up did occur and that the victim was a man "named Traylor who is thought to be working at Sterlington."

The man and woman, identified as B. F. Franklin and Luzena Speed, were said to have obtained $69 in the alleged robbery which was said to have taken place about five miles north of here. They were arrested at Waco for automobile theft, it was reported.

Sheriff Coverdale is seeking to learn the identity of the robbery victim in order to arrange possible charges and seek custody of the prisoners.

PENDERGAST DIES UNDER PROBATION

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Thomas J. Pendergast, whose life centered in political activity, died without realizing his last great ambition—restoration of his American citizenship through presidential pardon.

The once powerful Kansas City Democratic political boss never had given up hope, his friends said today, that his citizenship would be restored some day. He had viewed denial of a pardon once as only temporary.

Pendergast, who died last night at the age of 72, was sentenced to 15 months in prison in May, 1939, and served about a year of the term. He still was on 5-year probation when he died. Terms of his probation forbade him to step back into his leadership of the Democratic machine.

With his death, friends said they believed Pendergast's estate, once vast, may be less than $100,000, despite the millions of dollars he was reported to have handled in his long political life. Most of his estate, they said, was in stock of a concrete company and rock crusher business he headed. He withdrew from the wholesale liquor business, which still bears his name, before he was sent to prison.

Funeral services for Pendergast will be at 10 a. m. Monday at the Visitation Catholic Church, with Msgr. Thomas B. McDonald officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery here.

11 TOWNS TAKEN BY THIRD ARMY

Troops Reach German Frontier At Five Places In Advances

NAZIS ARE WITHDRAWING BEHIND NATURAL BARRIERS

By Edward Kennedy

PARIS, Sunday, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Troops of the U. S. Third army reached the German frontier at five places yesterday after sweeping up 11 Belgian and Luxembourg towns in gains of nearly four miles as the harassed Germans withdrew behind the natural barriers to Germany all along the western front.

The Third army, in pushing to the Our river in several places, emulated the U. S. Ninth army and the British Second army, which have reached the east banks of the Roer river system to the north. Thus, three Allied armies are poised on the banks of river barriers to the Reich.

Rooting the last Germans from Clervaux, once a German anchor in northern Luxembourg, Third army divisions engulfed all but a mile and a half of the Skyline highway to St. Vith, and squeezed the enemy back to within a mile or two of the Siegfried Line along a 23-mile front.

One force reached the Our river at the Belgian German border nine and a half miles south of St. Vith, where a cluster of four villages were quickly mopped up.

Other forces ranged along the Our farther south at the Luxembourg-German border. There was little resistance except on the extreme south flank, where reconnaissance forces knocked out a panther tank and two self-propelled guns before withdrawing from Weiler, two miles west of the border.

The enemy's northern Alsatian venture, which this week threatened the

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OUACHITA LEADS IN E BOND SALES

Total Of $1,033,432 Sold In Sixth Drive To Top Other Parishes

Ouachita parish topped the entire state in percentage of sales of Series E. war bonds in the Sixth War Loan, it was announced Saturday by S. J. Rogers, chairman of the Ouachita parish war finance committee, who was advised of the results of the recent campaign by state headquarters yesterday.

Ouachita purchased $1,033,432 in Series E bonds, Mr. Rogers said, against a quota of $737,000 or 139-plus per cent of the quota assigned the parish, thus besting every other parish in the state. The total sales of war bonds in Ouachita parish during the Sixth War Loan were $3,995,998, as against a quota of $3,228,000 or 123-plus per cent.

Mr. Rogers expressed appreciation on behalf of the committee of everyone who made this record possible, and particularly thanked the thousands of bond purchasers in the parish. Ouachita has never failed to achieve its quota in war bond sales.

"The tremendous sale of bonds during the Sixth War Loan was the result of all citizens of this parish putting forth their best efforts so that

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Red Army Troops Race Past Poznan

Nazis Say Soviets Deploying On Wide Arc Facing Straight Toward Heart Of Germany; Schneidemuhl Attacked

By Richard Kasischke

LONDON, Sunday, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The Red army surrounded the big western Polish stronghold of Poznan yesterday and Berlin announced that Russian troops had raced on 43 miles southwestward across the snowswept plains and reached the German Brandenburg frontier within 98 miles of Berlin.

Striking 50 miles northwest of Poznan other Soviet tank columns began attacking Schneidemuhl, German fortress four miles inside Germany and 135 miles northeast of the Reich capital, the German radio said, as the Russians began deploying on a broad arc facing straight toward the heart of Germany.

In southern Poland another Soviet army toppled the big industrial city of Sosnowiec and a cluster of nearby factory towns just opposite the German portion of Silesia, and Berlin announced that all work had stopped in this area which is second in importance as a Nazi arsenal only to the Ruhr district on the Allied western front.

Breaking completely the formidable Masurian lake defense line in East Prussia two other Soviet armies poured into the heart of that tottering Reich province and drove to within four miles northeast of Konigsberg, its capital, with the seizure of Neuhausen, the Moscow communique announced.

Moscow did not confirm the Berlin reports that the Russians had reached the Obra river frontier of Brandenburg, Berlin's Home province, but did disclose that the Russians were fanning out on all sides of Poznan and had captured Buk, 16 miles southwest of the last big Polish city in German hands. Buk is 26 miles from the Bandenburg frontier and 120 miles due east of Berlin, the closest Russian announced penetration toward the Reich citadel.

Berlin said that Soviet tank spearheads had reached the frontier town of Zbasyn, 98 miles southeast of Berlin, and were being followed swiftly by swarms of motorized infantrymen who had by-passed Poznan.

Northwest of Poznan the Russians captured Chodziez (Kolmar), 12 miles

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ARGUE NECESSITY OF LABOR DRAFT

Vice-Chairman Of WPB Says Forced Work Plan Not Needed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A WPB official and a leader in the House squared off today in a new "we do" and "we don't" disagreement over the need of a labor draft.

The House naval committee at the same time started a nation-wide inquiry into how the navy is using its hundreds of thousands of civilian workers.

Chairman May of the House military committee asserted that compulsory manpower controls for men 18 to 45 to jack up war production are even more necessary now than before the Russian offensive.

He said undue optimism stemming from the Russian successes might cut the legs out from under the administration's limited national service bill which is to be taken up Monday.

"If Germany were defeated today," May declared, "manpower legislation would be needed more than ever because war workers might start running out of war plants into peacetime jobs."

The opposite view was taken by Joseph Keenan, vice-chairman of the war production board. Keenan heads the office of labor production and is labor's spokesman in WPB.

Keenan said (1) the war department's estimate that 700,000 additional workers are needed in six months is too high; (2) as many as are needed can be obtained through "proper use of the present labor-ceiling system on less essential firms;" (3) the government should place sub-contracts in plants that are cut back "rather than permit the trained workers to disperse and then spend six or seven months trying to locate them for essential work."

May expressed confidence that the administration's work bill will get through the House without major amendments. Talk persisted, however, that attempts will be made to make the bill a vehicle for the establishment of a permanent fair employment practices act. An effort also will be made to remove from union jurisdiction workers who are assigned to closed-shop war plants.

Administration supporters conceded privately that the two amendments, if adopted, probably will kill the bill by putting into the opposition two big

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BLACK MARKETS MOSTLY BEATEN

Treasury Enforcement Units Cause Arrest Of 1,000 Persons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Treasury agents declared war on black markets in 1944 and broke up new and ingenius plots to get around rationing rules.

Secretary Henry Morgenthau announced today that treasury enforcement units caused the arrest of about 1,000 persons charged with all sorts of wartime criminal operations.

In this, the agents worked closely with the office of price administration.

There are 1,877 of these treasury men under the coordination of Elmer L. Irey. They are sometimes called T-men although they are not enthusiastic over the nickname. They include the secret service and several other investigative units.

Morgenthau disclosed that:

1. The secret service, while beating down bogus money to a new low, turned much of its attention to the counterfeiting of gasoline and sugar ration coupons.

Helping the OPA, the secret service seized printing plants and fake coupons representing many millions of gallons of gasoline. It developed evidence resulting in 200 coupon counterfeiting arrests.

2. The intelligence unit of the bureau of internal revenue has begun vigorous investigations into income tax evasion by black market oper-

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CONTEST FOR ROBERT EWING SCHOLARSHIPS OPENS TODAY

Essays On James Madison To Determine Winners Of Educational Grants

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The Shreveport Times today announces its second annual essay contest on famous Americans, through which winners of this year's two Annual Robert Ewing L. S. U. Scholarships will be selected by a committee of judges at the state university.

The Annual Robert Ewing L. S. U. Scholarships were established by The Times in 1944. Through a trust fund, two cash grants are made each year to Ark-La-Tex high school students, each grant covering a full four-year college education at L. S. U. Winners of the scholarships each year are determined through an essay contest on some selected American statesman whose acts or writing helped to build or maintain Constitutional government in the United States.

James Madison, fourth president of the United States and known as the "Father of the Constitution," has been selected as the subject from the 1945 contest which opens today and ends April 15, with scholarship awards to be announced as quickly as possible thereafter by a committee of judges at L. S. U. The exact title for this year's essay is:

"James Madison: His Influence in Our Country."

The winner of the scholarship essay contest each year is awarded a cash grant of $2,000.00, covering four years or the equivalent of college education at Louisiana State University, with the award administered by L. S. U. at the rate of $500.00 per year.

The second place winner in each scholarship essay contest is awarded a $1,400.00 cash grant covering four years or the equivalent at L. S. U., with the fund administered by the university authorities at the rate of $350.00 per year.

The second place scholarship must go to a perscon of the opposite sex from the first place winner, so as to

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GERMANS SAY INDUSTRIES IN UPPER SILESIA ABANDONED

Territory Reported Given To Army To Defend Or Surrender

By Romney Wheeler

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Germans announced tonight that in the face of the Red army offensive they had abandoned the industries of upper Silesia, regarded as second only to the Ruhr as a Nazi arsenal.

The industries have been stopped and the territory given over to the German army to defend or surrender, a Berlin radio announcement said.

The wording of the announcement indicated the Nazi command was preparing the people for a blow which had already fallen. Moscow in the last four days has announced capture of all the most valuable area of upper Silesia, including the cities of Sosnowiec, in Poland and Hindenburg and Gleiwitz on the German side of the border.

Together with 20 or more smaller towns, the six cities form a continuous jumble of mining pits, iron and steel mills, blast furnaces, railroads and drab homes of workers, stretching the entire length of one of Europe's richest coal deposits.

The coal was especially valuable to the wehrmacht in wartime as a source of synthetic oil.

"The fate of the industrial fortress of upper Silesia now has been handed over to soldier of the east front," the Transocean agency broadcast said.

"In those areas of the industrial region of upper Silesia where German soldiers were unable to save them from the grip of the superior enemy, installations were blown up. Volkssturm (home guard) battalions now are fighting at the side of grenadiers in the midst of ruined factory buildings and coal dumps."

Thus, Hitler abandoned an arsenal which had been of increasing importance since the mass bombings of the Ruhr, the industrial area behind the western front.

The German radio continued its

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SEVERAL FROM THIS AREA ARE WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The war department announced today the names of 2,637 United States enlisted men and officers wounded in action in the European area.

Included were the names of Lt. Col. Autrey J. Maroun of Shreveport, La.; Lt. Col. John H. Donaldson Jr., of Jackson, Miss.; Capt. James L. Mehaffey of Bay St. Louis, Miss., and Capt. Joseph O. Mangune of New Orleans.

Those from Louisiana follow:

Pvt. Sidney G. Childress—Mrs. Hattie P. Childress, wife, Route 4, Box 535, West Monroe.

Pvt. Herbert R. Hawthorne—Mrs. Jessie E. Hawthorne, wife, Box 55, Jena.

S/Sgt. William S. Masters—Jesse J. Masters, father, Monroe.

Pvt. Edward L. Middlebrooks—C. B. Middlebrooks, father, Route 3, Bastrop.

S/Sgt. Eulius Robertson—Dennis R. Robertson, father, Route 1, Dodson.

ADVISES LABOR TO LEAVE WLB

Auto Workers Will Call On Murphy To Withdraw Membership

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The executive board of United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) today passed a resolution urging the C. I. O. to withdraw its representatives from membership on the National War Labor Board.

In a statement made public late today, the board said it will contact C. I. O. President Phillip Murray to urge vigorously such action.

"We urge upon President Roosevelt, * * *, the creation of a new labor board whose prerogatives in the field for which it is created shall be comprehensive, clearly defined and not subject to the veto of other government agencies," the statement said. "The new agency must have the authority to grant American labor economic equity and adjust its legitimate grievances justly and without delay."

The executive board, which claims representation of more than a million workers, is holding its annual meeting here.

The statement claims that usefulness of the War Labor Board "has been destroyed" by wide limitations placed on its authority to discharge the functions for which it was created in January, 1942.

"It is clear that under current policies the WLB's discretion to act on economic issues, basic or fringe, is non-existent for all practical purposes," the statement said. "The area of discretion which remains is insignificant and totally inadequate for the adjustment of labor's legitimate grievances or for maintenance of stable and equitable war-time labor relations."

"Labor's avenue for settlement of its wage problems has been closed by executive orders of James P. Byrnes, former director of the office of economic stabilization, and Fred M. Vinson, his successor," the statement continued.

"Continued labor participation in the WLB will not contribute to the solution of any of labor's problems or the nation's economic problems."

Asthma Mucus Loosened While You Sleep

Say Thousands of Sufferers

Choking, gasping, wheezing, recurring attacks of Bronchial Asthma ruin your sleep and rob your blood of vitally important oxygen because you can't get air in and out of your lungs properly. But now it is no longer necessary to suffer from these terrible attacks without the benefit you may receive from a physician's prescription called Mendaco. Within a very short time after the first dose, Mendaco ingredients start circulating thru the blood, thus reaching the smallest as well as the largest Bronchial tubes where they usually quickly help liquefy, loosen and remove thick strangling mucus (phlegm), thereby promoting freer breathing and more restful sleep. Get Mendaco from your druggist today. Take it exactly as directed and see the results in your own particular case. Under our guarantee unless completely satisfied you simply return the empty package and get your money back. Three guaranteed sizes: Only 60c, $1.25, and $2.50 at your druggist.

Mendaco

RECEIVES BULLET

Pfc. M. E. Deason sent his mother, Mrs. J. W. Deason, of West Monroe, the bullet which struck him and caused wounds which resulted in the Purple Heart award. The award also was enclosed along with the bullet.

Renew discolored aluminum pots by simply putting potato or apple peelings in the pot, covering them with water and allowing them to simmer until discoloration has disappeared.

EXPLAINS MENTAL DISEASE STATUS

Psychiatrist Says Washington Better At Finding Ailments

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. — (AP) — Please, no smart cracks just because Selective Service (SS) says Washington had the second highest draft-rejection rate for mental diseases.

You can't prove anything until after the war about the list which was headed by Vermont, had Washington, D. C., second, New Hampshire third and Wyoming last.

This is being written with a complete deadpan. You can agree or disagree. Maybe you think Washington has a monopoly on mental cases, that the highstrung and the crackpots flock here.

But this is the explanation, given by one of the most prominent psychiatrists in the capital, for Washington's being second on the list:

It had more psychiatrists working with the draft boards than many states. For that reason many more borderline mental cases were detected and ruled out.

The phrase—mental disease—is unfortunate, although that's the one SS uses. It covers lots of things and doesn't mean a man is feebleminded. Washington wasn't second on the list for feebleminded.

Under the heading of mental disease come alcoholics, drug addicts, and men who had a nervous breakdown sometime in their lives. Mental disease includes men who are considered emotionally unstable.

It includes men rejected for a combination of reasons, such as being startled easily, blushing easily, sleeping poorly, and palpitation.

Such a combination would be reason enough for a draft board psychiatrist to reject a man, to say he doesn't belong in the army. Why? He might crack up under army strain.

That same man, however, might be a good government clerk. He might continue to function usefully the rest of his life if left in a civilian job.

But the full story won't be known until after the war when the government publishes figures, state by state, on the men who were accepted for military duty and afterward cracked up.

So, it comes down to this: Maybe the Washington psychiatrists did an excellent job of weeding out the emotionally unstable before they got into the army.

If so, post-war figures may show few Washingtonians went to pieces in the army.

And maybe states, where psychiatrists were fewer and mental tests less strenuous and borderline cases slipped by, will show up as having produced the greatest number of mental cases.

But this is still a mystery: Why the number of mental rejections should be so high in Vermont and New Hampshire and so low in Wyoming. The Washington psychiatrist couldn't help.

A Vermont senator said "my goodness" when informed of his state's standing. And other New Englanders questioned here couldn't answer.

GIVEN AWARD

Marine Pfc. Davis C. Bennett Jr., 22, son of Mrs. H. H. Bryant, 805 Oak street, Monroe, has been awarded the Purple Heart for injuries he received July 26 on Tinian. His outfit overcame the fiercest resistance and suffered the heaviest losses of any participating in the American invasion of the Marshalls. And on the tiny Namur Island of Kwajalein atoll, three of its members won Congressional Medals of Honor.

WALKIN' PASTOR QUITS HOME TOWN

Decides To Leave After Mountain Folks Object To Book

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Guy Howard, the "Walkin' Preacher of the Ozarks," walked out of his home down in Gainesville yesterday—permanently.

Preacher Howard had resigned his Christian Church pastorate, sold his home, packed his small belongings and said goodbye to friend and foe alike. He left sadly and reluctantly, but even some of his best friends thought it was the wisest and safest thing to do.

The trouble was that Preacher Howard had written a book, an autobiography of his ten years of spreading gospel in the remote Ozarks hills. He had called it "Walkin' Preacher of the Ozarks" and it had been a success. About 15,000 copies were sold and it brought him film offers and fame and money—more money than he ever had in his life—something like $4,000 just from book and magazine royalties.

Folks had given him banquets, including one in his old home town of Chariton, Iowa.

But a good many people around Gainesville, where he had lived and preached for the past two years, didn't like the book with its frank account of life in the hills, its intimate anecdotes, its picture of a people living frugally and, sometimes, primitively.

There were threatening letters, he said, an indignant editorial in the Ozarks County Times and anti-Howard sermons by rival preachers.

So last Sunday, Preacher Howard said farewell to his congregation. "Against such a wall of resistance the opportunity for service is gone. I couldn't see the spirit of Christ causing one to stay and fight where there is no opportunity for Christian service."

Many of his congregation cried.

He still defended his book.

"It's all the truth," he said. "Instead of criticizing me they should have thanked me for the things I didn't say."

Editor E. W. Ebrite of the Ozark County Times, one of Howard's critics, had said: "He was running us down like we was a way back in the backwoods. He had us 50 years behind. People are kicking about it."

But former state Senator J. C. Harlin, a Howard supporter, said:

"Some people just misconstrue his intentions. They thought he was trying to make fun of them and there was a little religious prejudice."

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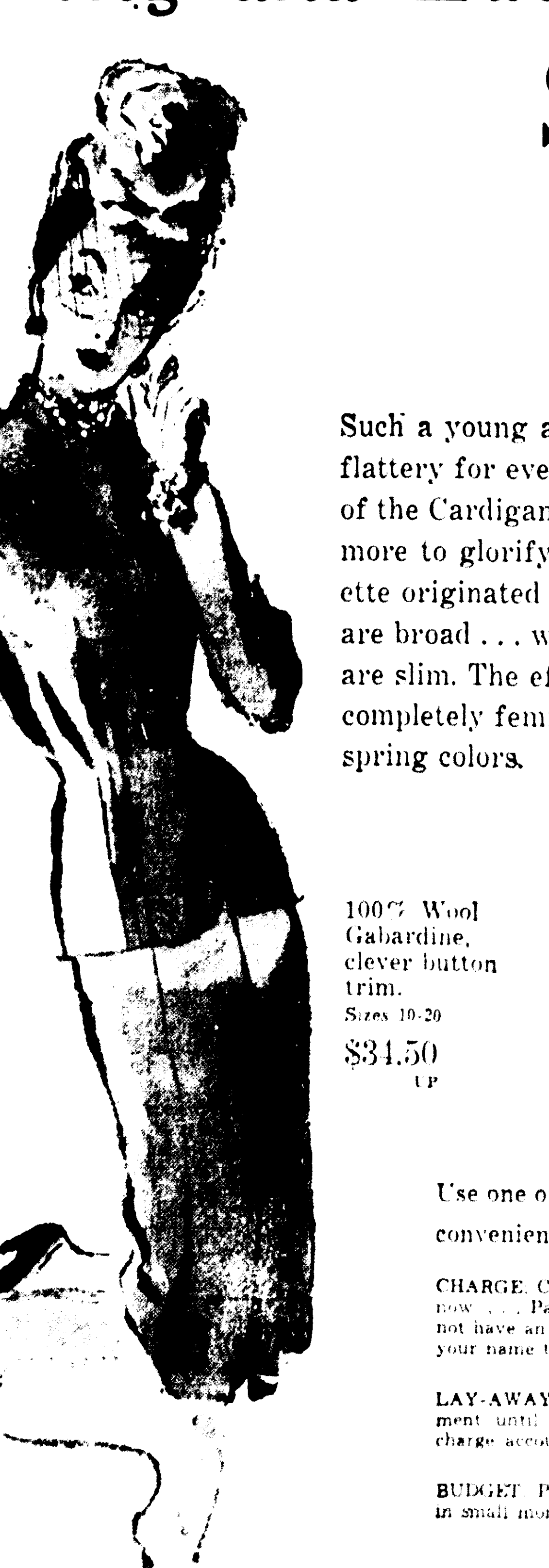

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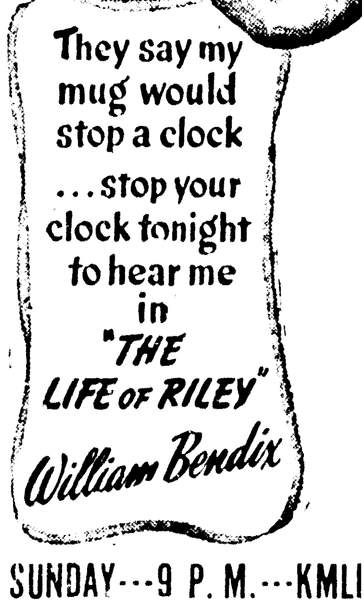

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In a statement made public late today, the board said it will contact C. I. O. President Phillip Murray to urge vigorously such action.

"We urge upon President Roosevelt, * * *, the creation of a new labor board whose prerogatives in the field for which it is created shall be comprehensive, clearly defined and not subject to the veto of other government agencies," the statement said "The new agency must have the authority to grant American labor economic equity and adjust its legitimate grievances justly and without delay."

The executive board, which claims representation of more than a million workers, is holding its annual meeting here.

The statement claims that usefulness of the War Labor Board "has been destroyed" by wide limitations placed on its authority to discharge the functions for which it was created in January, 1942.

"It is clear that under current policies the WLB's discretion to act on economic issues, basic or fringe, is non-existent for all practical purposes," the statement said. "The area of discretion which remains is insignificant and totally inadequate for the adjustment of labor's legitimate grievances or for maintenance of stable and equitable war-time labor relations."

"Labor's avenue for settlement of its wage problems has been closed by executive orders of James P. Byrnes, former director of the office of economic stabilization, and Fred M. Vinson, his successor," the statement continued.

"Continued labor participation in the WLB will not contribute to the solution of any of labor's problems or the nation's economic problems."

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Pfc. M. E. Deason sent his mother, Mrs. J. W. Deason, of West Monroe, the bullet which struck him and caused wounds which resulted in the Purple Heart award. The award also was enclosed along with the bullet.

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EXPLAINS MENTAL DISEASE STATUS

Psychiatrist Says Washington Better At Finding Ailments

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You can't prove anything until after the war about the list which was headed by Vermont, had Washington, D. C., second, New Hampshire third and Wyoming last.

This is being written with a complete deadpan. You can agree or disagree. Maybe you think Washington has a monopoly on mental cases, that the highstrung and the crackpots flock here.

But this is the explanation, given by one of the most prominent psychiatrists in the capital, for Washington's being second on the list:

It had more psychiatrists working with the draft boards than many states. For that reason many more borderline mental cases were detected and ruled out.

The phrase—mental disease—is unfortunate, although that's the one SS uses. It covers lots of things and doesn't mean a man is feebleminded. Washington wasn't second on the list for feebleminded.

Under the heading of mental disease come alcoholics, drug addicts, and men who had a nervous breakdown sometime in their lives. Mental disease includes men who are considered emotionally unstable.

It includes men rejected for a combination of reasons, such as being startled easily, blushing easily, sleeping poorly, and palpitation.

Such a combination would be reason enough for a draft board psychiatrist to reject a man, to say he doesn't belong in the army. Why? He might crack up under army strain.

That same man, however, might be a good government clerk. He might continue to function usefully the rest of his life if left in a civilian job.

But the full story won't be known until after the war when the government publishes figures, state by state, on the men who were accepted for military duty and afterward cracked up.

So, it comes down to this: Maybe the Washington psychiatrists did an excellent job of weeding out the emotionally unstable before they got into the army.

If so, post-war figures may show few Washingtonians went to pieces in the army.

And maybe states, where psychiatrists were fewer and mental tests less strenuous and borderline cases slipped by, will show up as having produced the greatest number of mental cases.

But this is still a mystery: Why the number of mental rejections should be so high in Vermont and New Hampshire and so low in Wyoming. The Washington psychiatrist couldn't help.

A Vermont senator said "my goodness" when informed of his state's standing. And other New Englanders questioned here couldn't answer.

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There were threatening letters, he said, an indignant editorial in the Ozarks County Times and anti-Howard sermons by rival preachers.

So last Sunday, Preacher Howard said farewell to his congregation. "Against such a wall of resistance the opportunity for service is gone. I couldn't see the spirit of Christ causing one to stay and fight where there is no opportunity for Christian service."

Many of his congregation cried.

He still defended his book.

"It's all the truth," he said. "Instead of criticizing me they should have thanked me for the things I didn't say."

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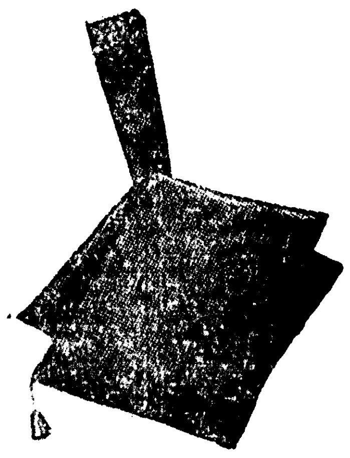

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Following the quiz contest, Mr. Du[bo]s introduced Paul Hodges, magician [of] note, who kept his audience mysti[fi]ed by his feats of magic with cards [an]d other stunts.

Refreshments were served the wives [an]d guests and members at the close [of] the evening's program.

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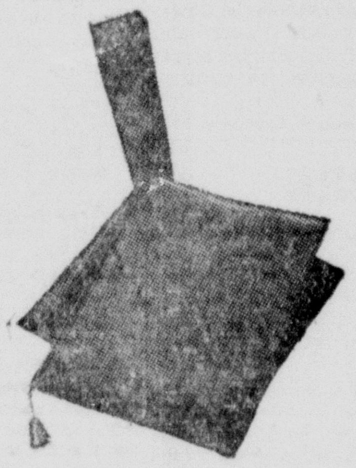

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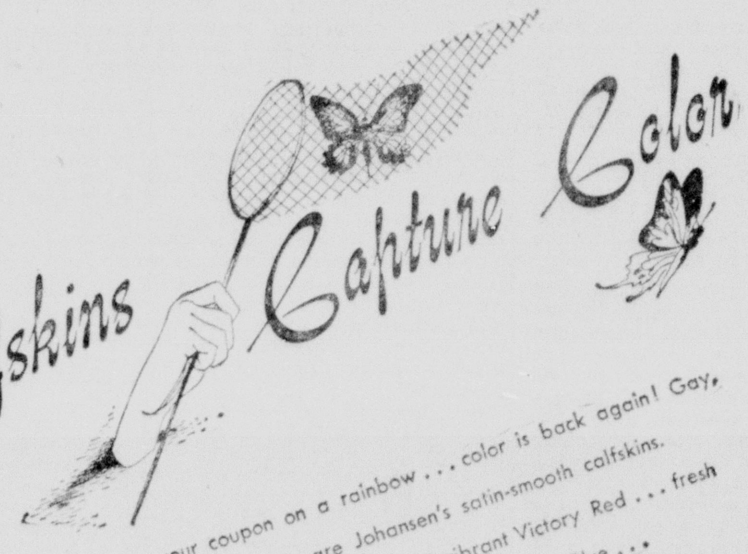

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Striving For A Free Press

To speak of the reestablishment of a free press in France is to speak of reestablishing what never existed. With but rare exceptions, the newspapers of the Third Republic were subsidized and venal. Yet in the cultural sphere, at least, some of these journals were outstanding. Members of their staffs achieved international distinction in the world of journalism.

To judge from some of his assertions and from some of the harsh regulations imposed, General de Gaulle's idea of a free press isn't the British or the American idea. But allowance must be made for the fact that France, close to the war, is still in a state of disorder, disorganization and flux. The ultimate relationship of the French government and the French press cannot now be foreseen.

Much will depend upon the degree of financial independence that French papers are able to reach. Seven French journalists, most of whom were engaged in publishing "underground" newspapers during the German occupation, have just arrived in the United States for a coast-to-coast tour under O. W. I. auspices. Their intention is to report home on the American war effort. One of them is Pierre Denoyer, who, before the war, served as American correspondent of Le Petit Parisien.

Mr. Denoyer makes it clear that most French papers are at present still subsidized. He left Le Petit Parisien when it went collaborationist, and now serves another paper. The French papers are still suppressed whenever it suits the government to suspend publication. But Mr. Denoyer is sure that the spirit of a free press exists, because each suppression becomes "an incident." Meanwhile, he is a member of a board which is reconstituting the French news telegraphic agency on a cooperative basis, similar to the Associated Press. The old "Havas" agency was, of course, a servant of the government.

There is real hope here that France will, in time, have a press that is free. But the trend in France is leftward, and no other shade of intolerance is ever equal to the intolerance of the left. If France goes far enough toward Communism, there will be no free press. No totalitarian regime can risk the free publication of news and the unfettered expression of opinion.

FARM LAND PRICES

How much of the current farm land buying is speculative and how much for permanent investment is a question the experts are now studying. It was the basis of a survey recently completed in Texas by the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

This study covered three counties. It was found that average farm land prices in the third quarter of 1944 were 26 per cent higher than prices a year earlier and 48 per cent higher than in 1941. Sales are declining now, but bidding for the restricted number of farms still on the market is growing keener and is forcing prices above levels justified by reasonable expectation of earnings in many cases.

It was discovered in Texas that a fifth of the farms changing ownership had been held less than two years. This suggests speculation, since a man buying a farm for long term investment is not interested in selling merely because prices have risen somewhat.

Some plans had been made by the government to control farm land inflation by levying heavy taxes on sales of farms held for a short term only. That proposal has not been put in effect and apparently there is no real fear in high official circles that the situation has approached the danger point.

WAC DIET

It has been found by the war department that the diet most suitable for members of the Women's Army Corps is not the same as that provided their brothers in the service. The Wacs eat differently and not so heavily.

At first the Wacs were given the identical menu with the men. Now 54 food items have been eliminated from the monthly Wac bill of fare. This change will effect a saving to the government of $2,700,000 a year.

Wacs like the same food as soldiers but in different quantities and at different times. A Wac, for instance, does not care usually for fried potatoes for breakfast. Where the male soldier wants two eggs, she wants one. He likes a second helping of pork sausage, a portion 55 per cent smaller satisfies her. The male soldier puts mayonnaise on his salad. She prefers salad oil and French dressing.

The Wac drinks 25 per cent less coffee, eats 25 per cent less pastry, 50 per cent less dry cereal, uses 15 per cent less sugar and 30 per cent less syrup. It was found that Wacs as a rule prefer fruit to pastry, so the fruit ration has the distinction of being the only item on the menu that has been increased.

DELEGATING A JOB

In their drive for the Philippines and the final defeat of the Japanese, the Allies by-passed many islands held by the enemy. These include New Guinea, New Britain and various islands of the Solomon group. Japanese garrisons remain on all of these. It was deemed a waste of time to clear them out entirely before going on to larger conquests. The job of clearing these spots of Japanese has now been turned over to troops from Australia and New Zealand.

Before the war, the islands in question were British and Australian colonies or territory mandated to Australia by the League of Nations. An interesting possibility is that garrisons there may not be effected by surrender of the Japs at Tokyo, but will continue to hold out. Virtually cut off from help from the Japanese mainland, they have been operating as individual units and may attempt to continue to do so.

But, now that the job has been turned over to them, Australian and New Zealand troops may move against the islands and rid them of the enemy. At any rate, they hold no further concern or interest for General MacArthur's forces, which have a bigger objective, the ultimate defeat of the rising sun.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 27.—A Hollywood trade paper published the following headlines: "Front Line Troops See Pix Daily. Combat Groups Taken Back Each Night to Attend Shows; Essential As Food and Sleep." Subsequent paragraphs, quoting Maj. John Hubbell of the overseas motion picture service, contend that movies and visits from stars are absolutely essential to soldier morale.

Right now, I'm going to climb out on a limb and make myself unpopular. I don't believe for a moment that movies or any other form of entertainment is "absolutely essential" to the morale of American fighting men. Stories such as the one above, tending to depict GI Joe as a man with so little appreciation of the cause for which he fights that he has to be constantly entertained, are an insult.

In all military history, no army has ever displayed greater morale than that of our Nazi enemy. In spite of an unbroken series of defeats and retreats, in spite of the knowledge that their families at home are catching hell from bombings, Nazi troops have maintained morale because of their fanatical belief in their "cause." The fact that we detest that cause and are determined to stamp it out, should not blind us to the obvious truth that belief in it is the backbone of Germany's strength. I doubt that the average German soldier sees five movies in a year.

We have a cause, too—a cause that is infinitely more worthy than the poisonous philosophy of Schikelgruber. And I'm not prepared to admit that American fighting men believe in Americanism less religiously than the Germans belief in Nazism.

If our morale, as Hollywood proudly claims on every possible occasion, is "essentially" dependent on entertainment—on being hypoed into forgetfulness of the facts of war rather than on being inspired by patriotism into rising above them—then Heaven help us for we must indeed be a decadent people.

After Signe Hasso had been tested for "Johnny Angel," Producer William Periera decided on a practical joke. "Your test is good," he told her, "but we're also pleased with another girl. Would you care to hear her recordings?" Miss Hasso said she would, and Periera turned on the phonograph. "What do you think?" he asked. Signe struggled to be fair, then blurted: "I can't understand a word she says; she can't speak good English!" "I know," chuckled the producer. "You couldn't then. You see, this is a recording of your own voice, four years ago when you had just arrived from Sweden." Hearing that anecdote, I couldn't help thinking how often bad luck turns out to be good luck. Miss Hasso has complained because she was given nothing to do for several years after coming here. Had she been given the roles she wanted, she probably would have failed. Today, she's headed for stardom.

I see by a local gossip column that an eastern society belle arrived at the Mocambo wearing a six-gun in approved frontier fashion, and she resisted all efforts of the management to disarm her. The writer of the column, a very clever word-slinger, deliberately created the impression that the lady was blind drunk. I resent that as I would any other verdict reached without sufficient evidence. Considering the wide publicity given to the Mocambo's almost nightly brawls, it may well have been that our visitor was merely a practical soul, determined on self-defense.

Time was, in Hollywood's flashy, pleasure-loving past, when the first thing a screen star did after reaching a satisfactory rung on the financial ladder was to build a mansion with a swimming pool. Nowadays the first thing he does is to find a literary "ghost" and author a book—usually an autobiography. Ghost writing is becoming one of our major professions, and a very well-paid one, too. Personally, I'd want no part of it, for I recall too vividly my one experience in that field. I thoughtlessly agreed to write a book for a certain great singing star, a book about Europe's finest restaurants. I explained that I'd never been to Europe and was not a gourmet, but she said that didn't matter; she'd supply me with complete notes. She handed them to me one afternoon, just as she left for a six-months concert tour. "You must have the book finished when I return," she warned. That night I opened the packet of notes. The first one read: "Marseilles—Antoine's—Bouillibaise—good. Write full chapter!" I gave up the ghosting business then and there.

If you've heard about the shortage of pipe tobacco and wondered where it is all going, I can answer after watching Vera Hruba Ralston try to roll her own cigarettes. It's going on the floor.

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

Dear Henry: No news is good news. No news is good news. No news is good news. I've said that often enough to myself and have had it said to me often enough so that I ought firmly to believe it. Just the same I'd rather have a letter from you than all this good news I'm supposedly getting because I don't hear from you.

Your last letter was written Christmas eve. You didn't give me your usual warning—"You won't be hearing from me for awhile—don't fret." Maybe you didn't know that you would be on your way again so soon or maybe you're in jail. Knowing you as I do, I realize that you are not without the capabilities of getting yourself in jail and, for once, I hope that's where you are—in a nice, safe, cozy, little jail "sittin' on the inside, lookin' at the outside, waitin' for the evening mail."

If I had to guess, I'd bet you're on Luzon, Manila-bound. Bougainville, Hollandia, Morotai, Leyte, Mindora, Luzon—the United States army has really made a traveling man out of you, Honey.

Did you know that I toyed with the idea of going to town this morning and buying a large leather whip so that I could beat up your dog Cindy? I had four guests for dinner last night and I woke up this morning with the vague hope that I had acquired some disease like the bubonic plague or leprosy, or something, so that I wouldn't have to get up and face all those dirty dishes.

It's all my fault, I guess, for forgetting to empty the garbage but not only did I have to face 'bout old dirty dishes but I also had to gather up garbage from one end of this house to the other. Your darling little dog must have had a busy night because she upset the garbage can and evidently worked like a dozen little beavers [illegible] distribute the garbage to every spot in the house. I certainly wouldn't ever think of kicking a dog but if Cindy hadn't been smart enough to stay out of my way she might very well have gotten a good hard "gentle" push from my foot.

Henry boy, this is one of those Florida days that the Chamber of Commerce pretends we have all of the time. It's about 78, not a cloud in the sky, the ocean is the color blue I wish my eyes were and it's just generally the kind of day when no one should have to stay indoors. So today I'm going to have to stay in and work. I waited till the noon mail today hoping for a letter from you—not only did I want it for my own sake but I thought the folks would want to read excerpts from it in my column. Oh well, no news is good news. I believe I've heard that somewhere before.

Dearest, I can't remember in all the year that you wrote a column of seeing it mixed up with one by somebody else. Mine, on the other hand, appears under the name of Walter Lippmann, Samuel Grafton, Angelo Patri, etc. The latest one was from the Palm Beach paper. The big headline on the editorial page says "Washington in Wartime" and it has no "by" line. Then appears a column of mine about you and I driving across the country the time you drove 90 miles an hour and read a mystery story. I still get mad every time I think of your doing that. The heading on that article should have been "McLemores in Wartime."

Sergeant, your garbage-distributing dog and I are going to meet the postman every mail delivery from now on till we find out just what you've been up to.

She and I kind of miss you around here—did you know that?

All my love, soldier,

JEAN.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson For Feb. [illegible]

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

[illegible]

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE FIRST PRESIDENT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES—Martin Van Buren, born December 5, 1782, is the first president of the United States who was born in the United States. All his predecessors in this high office were born prior to the Declaration of Independence, in what was then a British dependency.

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—You might as well know the full story on the 1,000 Club payoff, and how its 291 members bowed themselves out of the political picture in a big blowout at Washington's new Statler Hotel, marking the windup of the fourth term inauguration lack-of-ceremonies.

Approximately 275 out of the 291 paid up members of the 1,000 Club came to Washington for the inauguration, and though they had collected only about a third of the million dollars the club founders had hoped to get, they found they still had some $3,400 in the treasury.

When party leaders suggested the money be turned into the Democratic national committee to keep the party machine running till 1948, the club leaders said nothing doing. They had been told that they were going to throw a lot of weight around, and by golly they were going to make a splurge if they had to pay for it themselves. So the 291 member 1,000 Club decided to give themselves a banquet and to see what a real 1,000 Club would look like if they had one, they decided to invite every celebrity and near celebrity they could rope, tie or otherwise lay hands on, to the number of 1,000. No tickets would be sold, the food would be free, and they would build up a lot of good will.

The Check: $6,155

By actual count, there were 1,111 tickets put out. The breast of guinea hen dinner cost $5 a plate, or $5,555, plus $275 for the presidential banquet room and $175 for the congressional banquet room adjoining. Sum total, $6,155.

The programs were the size of a news magazine, though not so thick. At that, these menu "cards" were 16 pages plus a four-page [illegible] cover. Printed in blue and gold (the club colors?) and bound by a red-white-and-blue cord, they must have cost at least half a buck apiece and that line, "This book was printed in compliance with war-time regulations on paper conservation," was conspicuously absent.

That wasn't the only thing conspicuously absent about this program. A whole raft of the "Distinguished Guests" whose names and stations were printed in the program were also conspicuously absent. Nine columns of [illegible] list revealed only about a dozen names of national [illegible].

Mrs. Roosevelt was there and General and Mrs. Marshall. The new vice-president was there and on his very first day and night in office got broken in [illegible] of being a distinguished guest and a [illegible] [illegible] Henry Wallace [illegible]

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she couldn't find anything but celery.

No Sinatra

Frank Sinatra was another celebrity who was supposed to be there but wasn't. Weather—not dogs—kept him from flying in but it was no loss because the 372nd infantry glee club sang war songs and the "Star-Spangled Banner" much better than Frankie could ever have done. If somebody had started a swoon at that $1,000 guinea-hen-in-the-rough atmosphere, there's no telling what might have happened.

There still remains the little matter of finances. If the 1,000 Club had only a $3,400 surplus to begin with and this affair cost approximately double that, somewhere, somehow, somebody must have dug down to foot the difference. Sic transit gloria 1,000 Club and requiescat in pace 291 suckers.

K W K H
Shreveport
1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

6:00	News	Local
6:05	Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30	News	Local
6:35	Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
7:00	News	CBS
7:05	Organ Fantasies	CBS
7:15	Southern Baptist Hour	Local
7:45	Sacred Heart Program	Local
8:00	News of the World	CBS
8:15	Church of Christ	Local
8:30	[illegible] News Reporter	Local
8:45	Dixie Four Quartet	SQN
9:00	The Voice of Prophecy	Local
9:30	Wings Over Jordan	CBS
10:00	Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10:05	Blue Jacket Choir	CBS
10:30	Invitation to Learning	CBS
11:00	Morning Services	Local
12:00	Lutheran Laymen's League	Local
12:30	UP News	Local
12:45	Edward R. Murrow	CBS
1:00	Matinee Theater	CBS
1:30	World News Today	CBS
[illegible]	CBS Presents Olin Downes	CBS
2:00	N. Y. Philharmonic	CBS
[illegible]	Nelson Eddy	CBS
4:30	The Family Hour	CBS
4:45	William L. Shirer	CBS
[illegible]	Ozzie and Harriet	CBS
[illegible]	[illegible]	CBS
6:00	Kate Smith Hour	CBS
[illegible]	[illegible]	CBS
[illegible]	Crime Doctor	CBS
[illegible]	[illegible] News	CBS
[illegible]	[illegible] Digest	CBS
[illegible]	[illegible] Theater	CBS
[illegible]	[illegible]	CBS
[illegible]	[illegible]	CBS
[illegible]	News of the World	CBS
[illegible]	[illegible]	Local
11:10	Cab Calloway's Orchestra	CBS
11:30	We Deliver the Goods	CBS
12:00	News	CBS
12:05	Midnight Frolic	Local
[illegible]	News	Local
[illegible]	Sign Off	

K M L B
1230 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

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K N O E
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SUNDAY

7:00	News Summary	NBC
7:05	George Crook, Organist	NBC
7:30	Boone County Neighbors	NBC
8:00	World News Roundup	NBC
8:15	Commando Mary	NBC
8:30	String Quartet	NBC
9:00	National Radio Pulpit	NBC
9:30	Words and Music	NBC
10:00	Great Men & Women	NBC
10:30	News Highlights	NBC
10:45	Carolyn Gilbert	NBC
11:00	Methodist Church W. Monroe	Local
12:00	Organ Melodies	NBCT
12:15	America United	NBC
12:30	Chicago Round Table	NBC
1:00	News	Local
1:15	Master Singers	NBCT
1:25	Fashions on the Air	Local
1:30	Strictly Uptown	NBCT
2:00	News	Local
2:05	The Waltz Lives On	NBCT
2:15	Dorothy Ross	Local
2:30	The Army Hour	NBC
3:30	Music America Loves Best	NBC
4:00	General Motors Symphony	NBC
5:00	The Catholic Hour	NBC
5:30	Monroe Police Quartet	Local
6:00	Jack Benny	NBC
6:30	Fitch Bandwagon	NBC
7:00	Novelty Parade	NBCT
7:30	Sunday Serenade	NBCT
8:00	News	Local
8:15	Fashions on the Air	Local
8:30	Savoy Opera House	NBCT
9:00	Southland Singing	NBCT
9:30	Symphony of Melody	NBCT
10:00	News Summary	NBC
10:15	Story Behind Headlines	NBC
10:30	Pacific Story	NBC
11:00	News Summary	NBC
11:05	Music by Shrednik	NBC
11:30	[illegible] Orchestra	NBC
11:55	News Summary	NBC
12:00	Sign Off	

ONE HAZARDOUS JOB LOST BY WAR DOGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—War dogs have lost one of their most hazardous jobs detecting wooden and plastic mines because "other and better detection methods" have been perfected.

The Office of War Information disclosed this today in describing the role of various animals in the most mechanized of all wars.

Highly-trained dogs proved valuable in detecting wooden and plastic mines, which failed to react on earlier mechanical devices designed to show up metal objects.

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New York Day By Day
By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: Word com[es] that Daughter Pat has been a patie[nt] in the naval hospital where she wor[ks] as a pharmacist's mate. A cold a[nd] overwork caught up with her, produ[c]ing a middle ear abscess that final[ly] got her down. Better now, she sa[ys] . . . and Daughter Mary off to La[n]caster, Pa., to visit with her old co[l]lege friend, Nancy Herr, while Gran[d]ma takes care of young Nancy. . . In answer to many: The League [for] Hard of Hearing, where various hea[r]ing aids are tried out, without char[ge] is at 480 Lexington avenue, New Yo[rk] . . . I'm wondering how Miss [...] Verne Hopkins, of Loogootee, In[d.] came out with her Dalmatian, Reg[is] this winter. Last summer she told [...] how the big dog enjoys life on [the] farm. But Miss Hopkins teaches [in] Indianapolis in the winter, and l[ast] winter she had a terrible time w[ith] Regis, who is too big for an apartm[ent] and won't stay in any kennel.

Demure is the one-word descripti[on] for Actress Virginia Mayo, at le[ast] when she's receiving a representat[ive] of the press. She was knitting a bla[ck] turtle-neck sweater when I wande[red] into her apartment in an uptown ho[tel] the other day. She kept her eyes mo[st]ly on her knitting when she talk[ed.] But I gathered that they are haz[el] green, and adequate to any occasi[on.]

I learned that her real name is V[ir]ginia Jones, and I told her she sho[uld] have kept it. Her advisers thou[ght] Jones too common. Well Jenni[fer] Jones, whose name isn't Jenni[fer] Jones, took it. In moves, it seems, [one] always wants somebody else's na[me.]

A charming young lady who is M[iss] Mayo's companion, sat with alm[ost] equal demureness, but without kn[it]ting, on a chair near the end of [the] couch on which went forward [the] building of the turtle-neck.

Since Miss Mayo has recently do[ne] a picture involving hilarious pira[tes] and piracy, with Bob Hope, we talk[ed] about pirates and treasure, an [old] hobby of mine.

She looked so young that I did[n't] hesitate to ask her age. She ma[de] what would have been a wry mou[th] on a less beautiful face, and shook [her] head.

"Oh, I didn't think it would mat[ter] to you; you're obviously so young," [she] said.

"Ten years from now someb[ody] would dig it up, and maybe I w[ouldn't] want to be so old then," she repl[ied.] Her studio says she is 22, but [I] learned that you can't always [take] studio vital statistics without glove[s.]

Seeing a four-masted full-rig[ged] sailing ship in the harbor recently [I] was reminded that there have b[een] very few of these beautiful vessels [in] our waters for several years.

When announcement was made [re]cently of the death of Capt. El[mer] Crowley at the age of 73, it was [re]membered by all the old sea-dogs [...] at Sailors Snug Harbor, on Staten [Is]land, that Crowley commanded, in a[nd] out of this port, the only sev[en-] masted schooner in the world, [the] steel-hulled Thomas W. Lawson. S[he] was the wonder of the waterfront, [but] unwieldy in heavy weather. Eve[nt]ually she was wrecked in a storm, [in] the vicinity of the Faroe Islands[, I] believe.

The Lawson was a breath-tak[ing] sight under full sail, with stu[...] alow and aloft. But it took too bi[g a] crew too long to furl that canvas."

ROBERT H. TERRY NOW SUPERVISO[R]

The Standard Oil company of N[ew] Jersey has announced the employm[ent] of Robert Hall Terry as assist[ant] training supervisor at Baton Ro[uge] refinery. Until recently Terry w[as] with the department of education [of] this state. His new work will be [in] the refinery's training department.

Born in Downsville in 1907, Te[rry] attended the Union Hill Gramm[ar] School, the Choudrant High Sch[ool] and graduated with a B. S. deg[ree] from the Louisiana Polytechnic Insti[tute] at Ruston. He [did] summ[er] school work at Louisiana State U[ni]versity and at the Louisiana St[ate] Normal College.

He worked for the Magnolia [...] company in Dallas between 1927 [and] 1928, for the Louisiana Power [and] Light company at [illegible] 1929 to 1934, and with the state's [de]partment of education from 1937 [to] 1941. He married Miss Clotilde He[...] of Gibsland in 1934.

Terry is a member of the Americ[an] Vocational association, the Louisia[na] Vocational association, the Americ[an] Society of Training Directors and [...] Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity. He [is] a former resident of Monroe.

CAPT. M'MULLEN BECOMES MAJO[R]

Word has just been received here [to] the effect that Capt. L. R. McMull[en] in the China air service command has been elevated to the rank [of] major. His parents are Mr. and M[rs.] F. C. McMullen, 120 South F[...] street, Monroe, and he also has [a] wife and 17-month-old baby living [at] that address.

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LOUIS LAURENT IS STAFF SERGEANT

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BIBLE THOUGHT

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Striving For A Free Press

To speak of the reestablishment of a free press in France is to speak of reestablishing what never existed. With but rare exceptions, the newspapers of the Third Republic were subsidized and venal. Yet in the cultural sphere, at least, some of these journals were outstanding. Members of their staffs achieved international distinction in the world of journalism.

To judge from some of his assertions and from some of the harsh regulations imposed, General de Gaulle's idea of a free press isn't the British or the American idea. But allowance must be made for the fact that France, close to the war, is still in a state of disorder, disorganization and flux. The ultimate relationship of the French government and the French press cannot now be foreseen.

Much will depend upon the degree of financial independence that French papers are able to reach. Seven French journalists, most of whom were engaged in publishing "underground" newspapers during the German occupation, have just arrived in the United States for a coast-to-coast tour under O. W. I. auspices. Their intention is to report home on the American war effort. One of them is Pierre Denoyer, who, before the war, served as American correspondent of Le Petit Parisien.

Mr. Denoyer makes it clear that most French papers are at present still subsidized. He left Le Petit Parisien when it went collaborationist, and now serves another paper. The French papers are still suppressed whenever it suits the government to suspend publication. But Mr. Denoyer is sure that the spirit of a free press exists, because each suppression becomes "an incident." Meanwhile, he is a member of a board which is reconstituting the French news telegraphic agency on a cooperative basis, similar to the Associated Press. The old "Havas" agency was, of course, a servant of the government.

There is real hope here that France will, in time, have a press that is free. But the trend in France is leftward, and no other shade of intolerance is ever equal to the intolerance of the left. If France goes far enough toward Communism, there will be no free press. No totalitarian regime can risk the free publication of news and the unfettered expression of opinion.

FARM LAND PRICES

How much of the current farm land buying is speculative and how much for permanent investment is a question the experts are now studying. It was the basis of a survey recently completed in Texas by the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

This study covered three counties. It was found that average farm land prices in the third quarter of 1944 were 26 per cent higher than prices a year earlier and 48 per cent higher than in 1941. Sales are declining now, but bidding for the restricted number of farms still on the market is growing keener and is forcing prices above levels justified by reasonable expectation of earnings in many cases.

It was discovered in Texas that a fifth of the farms changing ownership had been held less than two years. This suggests speculation, since a man buying a farm for long term investment is not interested in selling merely because prices have risen somewhat.

Some plans had been made by the government to control farm land inflation by levying heavy taxes on sales of farms held for a short term only. That proposal has not been put in effect and apparently there is no real fear in high official circles that the situation has approached the danger point.

WAC DIET

It has been found by the war department that the diet most suitable for members of the Women's Army Corps is not the same as that provided their brothers in the service. The Wacs eat differently and not so heavily.

At first the Wacs were given the identical menu with the men. Now 54 food items have been eliminated from the monthly Wac bill of fare. This change will effect a saving to the government of $2,700,000 a year.

Wacs like the same food as soldiers but in different quantities and at different times. A Wac, for instance, does not care usually for fried potatoes for breakfast. Where the male soldier wants two eggs, she wants one. He likes a second helping of pork sausage, a portion 55 per cent smaller satisfies her. The male soldier puts mayonnaise on his salad. She prefers salad oil and French dressing.

The Wac drinks 25 per cent less coffee, eats 25 per cent less pastry, 50 per cent less dry cereal, uses 15 per cent less sugar and 30 per cent less syrup. It was found that Wacs as a rule prefer fruit to pastry, so the fruit ration has the distinction of being the only item on the menu that has been increased.

DELEGATING A JOB

In their drive for the Philippines and the final defeat of the Japanese, the Allies by-passed many islands held by the enemy. These include New Guinea, New Britain and various islands of the Solomon group. Japanese garrisons remain on all of these. It was deemed a waste of time to clear them out entirely before going on to larger conquests. The job of clearing these spots of Japanese has now been turned over to troops from Australia and New Zealand.

Before the war, the islands in question were British and Australian colonies or territory mandated to Australia by the League of Nations. An interesting possibility is that garrisons there may not be effected by surrender of the Japs at Tokyo, but will continue to hold out. Virtually cut off from help from the Japanese mainland, they have been operating as individual units and may attempt to continue to do so.

But, now that the job has been turned over to them, Australian and New Zealand troops may move against the islands and rid them of the enemy. At any rate, they hold no further concern or interest for General MacArthur's forces, which have a bigger objective, the ultimate defeat of the rising sun.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 27.—A Hollywood trade paper published the following headlines: "Front Line Troops See Pix Daily. Combat Groups Taken Back Each Night to Attend Shows; Essential As Food and Sleep." Subsequent paragraphs, quoting Maj. John Hubbell of the overseas motion picture service, contend that movies and visits from stars are absolutely essential to soldier morale.

Right now, I'm going to climb out on a limb and make myself unpopular. I don't believe for a moment that movies or any other form of entertainment is "absolutely essential" to the morale of American fighting men. Stories such as the one above, tending to depict GI Joe as a man with so little appreciation of the cause for which he fights that he has to be constantly entertained, are an insult.

In all military history, no army has ever displayed greater morale than that of our Nazi enemy. In spite of an unbroken series of defeats and retreats, in spite of the knowledge that their families at home are catching hell from bombings, Nazi troops have maintained morale because of their fanatical belief in their "cause." The fact that we detest that cause and are determined to stamp it out, should not blind us to the obvious truth that belief in it is the backbone of Germany's strength. I doubt that the average German soldier sees five movies in a year.

We have a cause, too—a cause that is infinitely more worthy than the poisonous philosophy of Schikelgruber. And I'm not prepared to admit that American fighting men believe in Americanism less religiously than the Germans belief in Nazism.

If our morale, as Hollywood proudly claims on every possible occasion, is "essentially" dependent on entertainment—on being hypoed into forgetfulness of the facts of war rather than on being inspired by patriotism into rising above them—then Heaven help us for we must indeed be a decadent people.

After Signe Hasso had been tested for "Johnny Angel," Producer William Periera decided on a practical joke. "Your test is good," he told her, "but we're also pleased with another girl. Would you care to hear her recordings?" Miss Hasso said she would, and Periera turned on the phonograph. "What do you think?" he asked. Signe struggled to be fair, then blurted: "I can't understand a word she says; she can't speak good English!" "I know," chuckled the producer. "You couldn't then. You see, this is a recording of your own voice, four years ago when you had just arrived from Sweden." Hearing that anecdote, I couldn't help thinking how often bad luck turns out to be good luck. Miss Hasso has complained because she was given nothing to do for several years after coming here. Had she been given the roles she wanted, she probably would have failed. Today, she's headed for stardom.

I see by a local gossip column that an eastern society belle arrived at the Mocambo wearing a six-gun in approved frontier fashion, and she resisted all efforts of the management to disarm her. The writer of the column, a very clever word-slinger, deliberately created the impression that the lady was blind drunk. I resent that as I would any other verdict reached without sufficient evidence. Considering the wide publicity given to the Mocambo's almost nightly brawls, it may well have been that our visitor was merely a practical soul, determined on self-defense.

Time was, in Hollywood's flashy, pleasure-loving past, when the first thing a screen star did after reaching a satisfactory rung on the financial ladder was to build a mansion with a swimming pool. Nowadays the first thing he does is to find a literary "ghost" and author a book—usually an autobiography. Ghost writing is becoming one of our major professions, and a very well-paid one, too. Personally, I'd want no part of it, for I recall too vividly my one experience in that field. I thoughtlessly agreed to write a book for a certain great singing star, a book about Europe's finest restaurants. I explained that I'd never been to Europe and was not a gourmet, but she said that didn't matter; she'd supply me with complete notes. She handed them to me one afternoon, just as she left for a six-months concert tour. "You must have the book finished when I return," she warned. That night I opened the packet of notes. The first one read: "Marseilles—Antoine's—Bouillibaise—good. Write full chapter!" I gave up the ghosting business then and there.

If you've heard about the shortage of pipe tobacco and wondered where it is all going, I can answer after watching Vera Hruba Ralston try to roll her own cigarettes. It's going on the floor.

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

Dear Henry: No news is good news. No news is good news. No news is good news. I've said that often enough to myself and have had it said to me often enough so that I ought firmly to believe it. Just the same I'd rather have a letter from you than all this good news I'm supposedly getting because I don't hear from you.

Your last letter was written Christmas eve. You didn't give me your usual warning—"You won't be hearing from me for awhile—don't fret." Maybe you didn't know that you would be on your way again so soon or maybe you're in jail. Knowing you as I do, I realize that you are not without the capabilities of getting yourself in jail and, for once, I hope that's where you are—in a nice, safe, cozy, little jail "sittin' on the inside, lookin' at the outside, waitin' for the evening mail."

If I had to guess, I'd bet you're on Luzon, Manila-bound. Bougainville, Hollandia, Morotai, Leyte, Mindora, Luzon—the United States army has really made a traveling man out of you, Honey.

Did you know that I toyed with the idea of going to town this morning and buying a large leather whip so that I could beat up your dog Cindy? I had four guests for dinner last night and I woke up this morning with the vague hope that I had acquired some disease like the bubonic plague or leprosy, or something, so that I wouldn't have to get up and face all those dirty dishes.

It's all my fault, I guess, for forgetting to empty the garbage but not only did I have to face horrid old dirty dishes but I also had to gather up garbage from one end of this house to the other. Your darling little dog must have had a busy night because she upset the garbage can and evidently worked like a dozen little beavers all night so that she could distribute the garbage to every spot in the house. I certainly wouldn't ever think of kicking a dog but if Cindy hadn't been smart enough to stay out of my way she might very well have gottes a good hard "gentle" push from my foot.

Henry boy, this is one of those Florida days that the Chamber of Commerce pretends we have all of the time. It's about 78, not a cloud in the sky, the ocean is the color blue I wish my eyes were and it's just generally the kind of day when no one should have to stay indoors. So today I'm going to have to stay in and work. I waited till the noon mail today hoping for a letter from you—not only did I want it for my own sake but I thought the folks would want to read excerpts from it in my column. Oh well, no news is good news. I believe I've heard that somewhere before.

Dearest, I can't remember in all the year that you wrote a column of seeing it mixed up with one by somebody else. Mine, on the other hand, appears under the name of Walter Lippmann, Samuel Grafton, Angelo Patri, etc. The latest one was from the Palm Beach paper. The big headline on the editorial page says "Washington in Wartime" and it has no "by" line. Then appears a column of mine about you and I driving across the country the time you drove 90 miles an hour and read a mystery story. I still get mad every time I think of your doing that. The heading on that article should have been "McLemores in Wartime."

Sergeant, your garbage-distributing dog and I are going to meet the postman every mail delivery from now on till we find out just what you've been up to.

She and I kind of miss you around here—did you know that?

All my love, soldier,

JEAN.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson For Feb. 4
Text: Matthew, Chapters 8 And 9
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The Sermon on the Mount, which occupies three chapters of Matthew's Gospel, was evidently preached, or spoken, to the inner circle of disciples who gathered around Jesus as He sat down. But when Jesus came down from the mountain the people who had thronged about Him gathered again, and as the opening verse of Matthew 8 says, "great multitudes followed Him."

The chapters that follow are taken up with the stories of how Jesus, who had come not to be ministered unto but to minister, brought healing and help to many. First was the leper whom He cleansed and told to go and show himself to the priest, according to the Jewish law. Next was the healing of the Roman Centurion's servant, with the strong commendation of the Centurion's faith, and the declaration that in the very beginning marked the universal nature of Christ's mission and salvation, and the complete antagonism of Christianity to every form of religious and racial bigotry: "I say unto you that many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven." Such words said to a Roman Centurion could only be unmistakable in their meaning.

In Peter's house Jesus found Peter's mother-in-law sick of a fever and healed her, while at evening many brought their sick, both in mind and in body, to be healed. Hard-pressed by the multitude Jesus went into a ship, and made that famous passage across the Sea of Galilee, in which the storm arose while Jesus was asleep. It must have been a terrific storm, for the erstwhile fishermen were afraid, but Jesus bade the waves be still, "and there was a great calm."

On the other side of the sea occurred one of those incidents that tend to destroy one's faint in human nature and in the goodness of man. As Jesus came from the ship there met Him two "possessed with devils," or as we should say, insane men. They asked that their "devils" should be cast into a nearby herd of swine, and these "ran down a steep place into the sea."

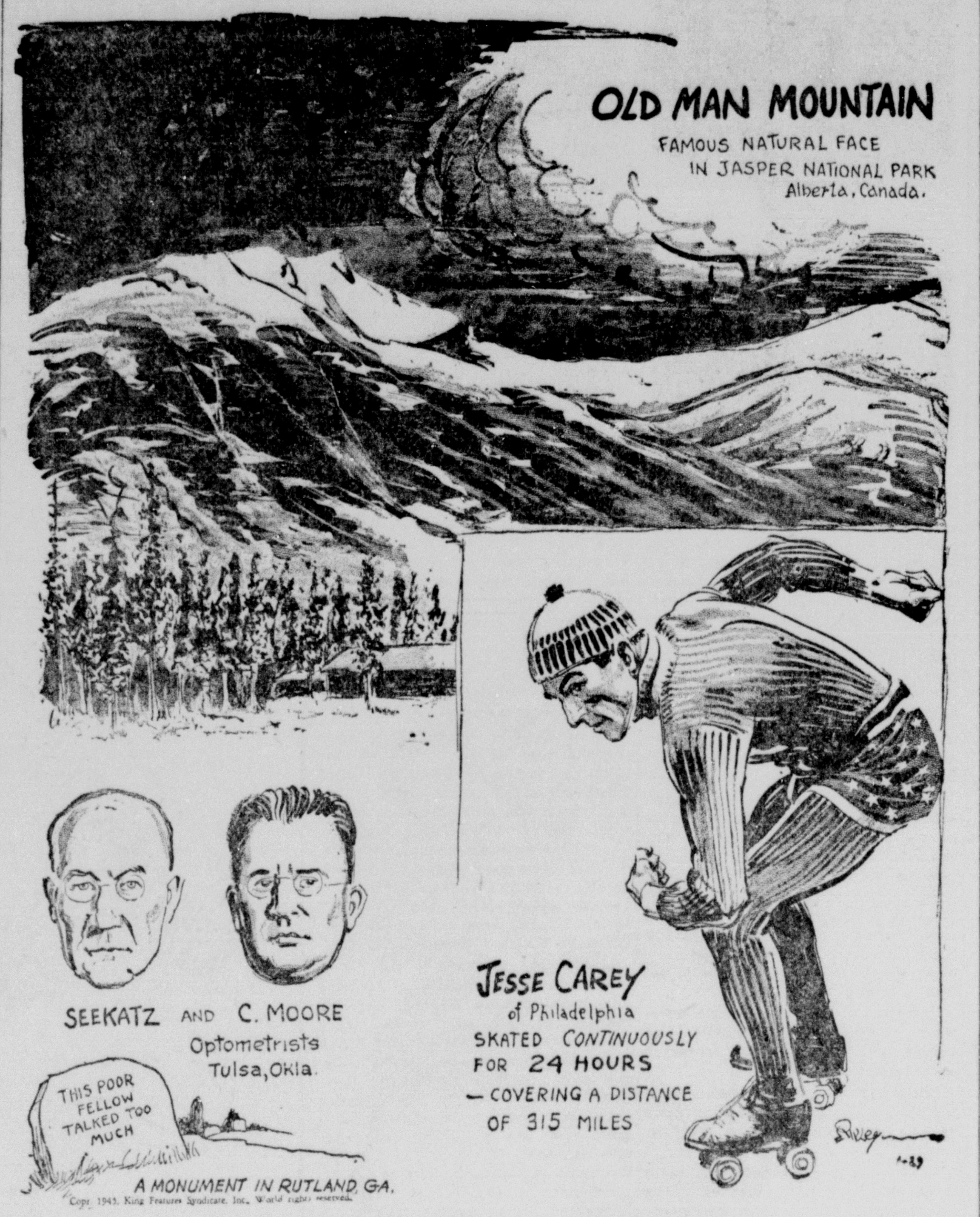
The passage is obscure in terms of modern interpretation, and I shall not attempt to explain or expound it; but what is not obscure is the attitude of the people of the nearby city when they heard what Jesus had done, and came out demanding that he should "depart out of their coasts." It meant nothing to them that two fellowmen had been healed from their terrible malady. They set a higher value upon their hogs, and they wanted no wonder-worker in their midst.

There are men, and even communities today that are like that; but thank God! Jesus also was the Son of Man, and the multitudes who have lived in His spirit quicken our faith in man, despite those who have quenched the light that God implanted in them.

There were religious folk that were not much better than those Gadarene hog-raisers. When Jesus healed a man sick of the palsy, and said, "Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee," they became more concerned about what they called blasphemy than about the act of mercy and healing that Jesus had performed.

There are religious people like that today, too: far more concerned about matters of speculation and doctrine, and about their own religious ideas, than about genuine goodness, and kindliness, and mercy. Perhaps many of us need, as well as those of olden time, the admonition of Jesus, "Go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy and not sacrifice."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE FIRST PRESIDENT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES—Martin Van Buren, born December 5, 1782, is the first president of the United States who was born in the United States. All his predecessors in this high office were born prior to the Declaration of Independence, in what was then a British dependency.

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—You might as well know the full story on the 1,000 Club payoff, and how its 291 members bowed themselves out of the political picture in a big blowout at Washington's new Statler Hotel, marking the windup of the fourth term inauguration lack-of-ceremonies.

Approximately 275 out of the 291 paid up members of the 1,000 Club came to Washington for the inauguration, and though they had collected only about a third of the million dollars the club founders had hoped to get, they found they still had some $3,400 in the treasury.

When party leaders suggested the money be turned into the Democratic national committee to keep the party machine running till 1948, the club leaders said nothing doing. They had been told that they were going to throw a lot of weight around, and by golly they were going to make a splurge if they had to pay for it themselves. So the 291 member 1,000 Club decided to give themselves a banquet and to see what a real 1,000 Club would look like if they had one, they decided to invite every celebrity and near celebrity they could rope, tie or otherwise lay hands on, to the number of 1,000. No tickets would be sold, the food would be free, and they would build up a lot of good will.

The Check: $6,155

By actual count, there were 1,111 tickets put out. The breast of guinea hen dinner cost $5 a plate, or $5,555, plus $375 for the presidential banquet room and $175 for the congressional banquet room adjoining. Sum total, $6,155.

The programs were the size of a news magazine, though not so thick. At that, these menu "cards" were 16 pages plus a four-page bristleboard cover. Printed in blue and gold (the club colors?) and bound by a red-white-and-blue cord, they must have cost at least half a buck apiece and that line. "This book was printed in compliance with war-time regulations on paper conservation," was conspicuously absent.

That wasn't the only thing conspicuously absent about this program. A whole raft of the "Distinguished Guests" whose names and stations were printed in the program were also conspicuously absent. Nine columns of membership list revealed only about a dozen names of national prominence.

Mrs. Roosevelt was there and General and Mrs. Marshall. The new vice-president was there and on his very first day and night in office got broken in on his long four years of being a distinguished guest and a maker of brief remarks at banquets. Henry Wallace for a change had his first night off and how he must have enjoyed it.

But the honorable justices of the supreme court stayed away en masse, the navy was represented by the mere commandant of the coast guard and Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, bless his Hoosier heart, was the only cabinet member so loyal or so innocent that he didn't join those who stayed away.

George Jessel presided as master of ceremonies and said he enjoyed the dinner because he had been to the White House for lunch and never had so few chickens got mixed up with so much celery. Mrs. Roosevelt topped that one later by saying she was glad to know there had been any chicken at all in that salad because by the time she and Mrs. Truman sat down for a bite after the thousands of invited plate luncheon guests had left, she couldn't find anything but celery.

No Sinatra

Frank Sinatra was another celebrity who was supposed to be there but wasn't. Weather—not dogs—kept him from flying in but it was no loss because the 372nd infantry glee club sang war songs and the "Star-Spangled Banner" much better than Frankie could ever have done. If somebody had started a swoon at that $1,000 guinea-hen-in-the-rough atmosphere, there's no telling what might have happened.

There still remains the little matter of finances. If the 1,000 Club had only a $3,400 surplus to begin with and this affair cost approximately double that, somewhere, somehow, somebody must have dug down to foot the difference. Sic transit gloria 1,000 Club and requiescat in pace 291 suckers.

K W K H

Shreveport
1120 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

6:00—News		Local
6:05—Sunday Morning Serenade		Local
6:30—News		Local
6:35—Sunday Morning Serenade		Local
7:00—News		CBS
7:05—Organ Fantasies		CBS
7:15—Southern Baptist Hour		Local
7:45—Sacred Heart Program		Local
8:00—News of the World		CBS
8:15—Church of Christ		Local
8:30—Religious News Reporter		Local
8:45—Dixie Four Quartet		SQN
9:00—The Voice of Prophecy		Local
9:30—Wing Over Jordan		CBS
10:00—Warren Sweeney, News		CBS
10:05—Blue Jacket Choir		CBS
10:30—Invitation to Learning		CBS
11:00—Morning Services		Local
12:00—Lutheran Laymen's League		Local
12:30—UP News		Local
12:45—Edward R. Murrow		CBS
1:00—Matinee Theater		CBS
1:30—World News Today		CBS
1:55—CBS Presents Olin Downes		CBS
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic		CBS
3:30—Nelson Eddy		CBS
4:00—The Family Hour		CBS
4:45—William L. Shirer		CBS
5:00—Ozzie and Harriett		CBS
5:30—Fanny Brice Show		CBS
6:00—Kate Smith Hour		CBS
7:00—Blondie		CBS
7:30—Crime Doctor		CBS
7:55—Bob Trout, News		CBS
8:00—Radio Reader's Digest		CBS
8:30—Star Theater		CBS
9:00—Take It or Leave It		CBS
9:30—We, The People		CBS
10:00—News of the World		CBS
10:15—Revival Hour		Local
11:15—Cab Calloway's Orchestra		CBS
11:30—We Deliver the Goods		CBS
12:00—News		CBS
12:05—Midnight Frolic		Local
1:00—News		Local
1:05—Sine		

K M L B

1230 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—News Summary	Blue
7:05—The Woodshedders	Blue
7:30—News Up to the Moment	Local
7:45—Coffee Concerts	Blue
8:00—Correspondents Abroad	Blue
8:15—Something for the Girls	Local
8:30—Old-Fashioned Revival	Local
9:30—Texas Rangers	Local
10:00—A. A. F. Symphonic Flight	Blue
10:30—UP News	Local
10:45—Piano Moods	Local
11:00—Catholic Church	Local
12:00—John B. Kennedy, News	Blue
12:15—George Hicks, Reporting	Blue
12:30—Sammy Kaye Serenade	Blue
12:55—Sunday News Extra	Blue
1:00—Chaplain Jim	Blue
1:30—Hymn Time	Local
2:00—Charlotte Greenwood Revue	Blue
2:30—Miss Hattie	Blue
3:00—Darts for Dough	Blue
3:30—Andrews Sisters' Show	Blue
4:00—Mary Small Revue	Blue
4:30—UP News	Local
4:45—Bob Crosby's Orchestra	Local
5:00—Radio Hall of Fame	Blue
6:00—Drew Pearson in Person	Blue
6:15—Don Gardner, News	Blue
6:30—Hits and Bits	Local
7:00—Greenfield Village Choir	Blue
7:15—Great Moments in Sports	Local
7:20—Musical Interlude	Local
7:25—Weekly Business Review	Local
7:30—Stop or Go, Joe E. Brown	Blue
8:00—Walter Winchell	Blue
8:15—Hollywood Mystery Time	Blue
8:45—Jimmy Fidler	Blue
9:00—Life of Riley	Blue
9:30—UP News	Local
9:45—Variations by Van Cleave	Blue
10:00—Sine with Dr. Serex	

K N O E

1450 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—News Summary	NBC
7:05—George Crook, Organist	NBC
7:30—Boone County Neighbors	NBC
8:00—World News Roundup	NBC
8:15—Commando Mary	NBC
8:30—String Quartet	NBC
9:00—National Radio Pulpit	NBC
9:30—Words and Music	NBC
10:00—Great Men & Women	NBC
10:30—News Highlights	NBC
10:45—Carolyn Gilbert	NBC
11:00—Methodist Church W. Monroe	Local
12:00—Organ Melodies	NBCT
12:15—America United	NBC
12:30—Chicago Round Table	NBC
1:00—News	Local
1:15—Master Singers	NBCT
1:25—Fashions on the Air	Local
1:30—Strictly Uptown	NBCT
2:00—News	Local
2:05—The Waltz Lives On	NBCT
2:15—Dorothy Ross	Local
2:30—The Army Hour	NBC
3:30—Music America Loves Best	NBC
4:00—General Motors Symphony	NBC
5:00—The Catholic Hour	NBC
5:30—Monroe Police Quartet	Local
6:00—Jack Benny	NBC
6:30—Fitch Bandwagon	NBC
7:00—Novelty Parade	NBCT
7:30—Sunday Serenade	NBCT
8:00—News	Local
8:15—Fashions on the Air	Local
8:30—Savoy Opera House	NBCT
9:00—Southland Singing	NBCT
9:30—Symphony of Melody	NBCT
10:00—News Summary	NBC
10:15—Story Behind Headlines	NBC
10:30—Pacific Story	NBC
11:00—News Summary	NBC
11:05—Music by Shrednik	NBC
11:30—Francis Craig's Orchestra	NBC
11:55—News Summary	NBC
12:00—Sine.	

ONE HAZARDOUS JOB LOST BY WAR DOGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—War dogs have lost one of their most hazardous jobs—detecting wooden and plastic mines—because "other and better detection methods" have been perfected.

The Office of War Information disclosed this today in describing the role of various animals in the most mechanized of all wars.

Highly-trained dogs proved valuable in detecting wooden and plastic mines, which failed to react on earlier mechanical devices designed to show up metal objects.

There was no indication as to the nature of the "other and better detection methods."

A school of military de-education for dogs already is functioning at Fort Robinson, Neb., where one-man dogs are taught to associate with other persons.

The army will return to their owners all dogs which prove adaptable to civil life. Here is the test:

Before being shipped back to their original owners, the dogs will be taken to some busy town where their reaction to traffic, noises and sudden movements will be observed.

Finally, a dog will be led around a corner, and a well-padded "assailant" will leap on him. If the dog does not spring upon the "assailant," it is presumed the dog is suitable for a return to civilian pursuits.

Many wounded soldiers have petitioned for the right to keep the dogs that have saved their lives or the lives of their buddies. So far no owner has refused to give his dog to the soldier asking for it.

LOUIS LAURENT IS STAFF SERGEANT

Mrs. J. Laurent, 412 Oak street, Monroe, has just been informed that her son, Louis Laurent has been given a double promotion from corporal to staff sergeant. He is somewhere in the Pacific and has a wife in Oakland, Calif.

He is in the marine corps.

The dark meat of chicken and turkeys is a good source of iron.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: Word com[illegible] that Daughter Pat has been a patie[illegible] in the naval hospital where she wor[illegible] as a pharmacist's mate. A cold a[illegible] overwork caught up with her, produ[illegible]ing a middle ear abscess that final[illegible] got her down. Better now, she sa[illegible] . . . and Daughter Mary off to La[illegible]caster, Pa., to visit with her old co[illegible]lege friend, Nancy Herr, while Gran[illegible]ma takes care of young Nancy. . . In answer to many: The League [illegible] Hard of Hearing, where various hea[illegible]ing aids are tried out, without char[illegible] is at 480 Lexington avenue, New Yo[illegible] . . . I'm wondering how Miss [illegible] Verne Hopkins, of Loogootee, In[illegible] came out with her Dalmatian, Reg[illegible] this winter. Last summer she told [illegible] how the big dog enjoys life on [illegible] farm. But Miss Hopkins teaches [illegible] Indianapolis in the winter, and la[illegible] winter she had a terrible time w[illegible] Regis, who is too big for an apartme[illegible] and won't stay in any kennel.

Demure is the one-word descripti[illegible] for Actress Virginia Mayo, at le[illegible] when she's receiving a representati[illegible] of the press. She was knitting a bla[illegible] turtle-neck sweater when I wander[illegible] into her apartment in an uptown ho[illegible] the other day. She kept her eyes mo[illegible]ly on her knitting when she talk[illegible] But I gathered that they are haz[illegible] green, and adequate to any occasi[illegible]

I learned that her real name is V[illegible]ginia Jones, and I told her she shou[illegible] have kept it. Her advisers thoug[illegible] Jones too common. Well Jenni[illegible] Jones, whose name isn't Jenni[illegible] Jones, took it. In moves, it seems, o[illegible] always wants somebody else's na[illegible]

A charming young lady who is M[illegible] Mayo's companion, sat with alm[illegible] equal demureness, but without kn[illegible]ting, on a chair near the end of [illegible] couch on which went forward [illegible] building of the turtle-neck.

Since Miss Mayo has recently do[illegible] a picture involving hilarious pira[illegible] and piracy, with Bob Hope, we talk[illegible] about pirates and treasure, an [illegible] hobby of mine.

She looked so young that I did[illegible] hesitate to ask her age. She ma[illegible] what would have been a wry mo[illegible] on a less beautiful face, and shook [illegible] head.

"Oh, I didn't think it would mat[illegible] to you; you're obviously so young," [illegible] said.

"Ten years from now somebo[illegible] would dig it up, and maybe I w[illegible] want to be so old then," she repli[illegible] Her studio says she is 22, but [illegible] learned that you can't always [illegible] studio vital statistics without glove[illegible]

Seeing a four-masted full-rig[illegible] sailing ship in the harbor recently [illegible] was reminded that there have be[illegible] very few of these beautiful vessels [illegible] our waters for several years.

When announcement was made [illegible]cently of the death of Capt. Elm[illegible] Crowley at the age of 73, it was [illegible]membered by all the old sea-dogs [illegible] at Sailors Snug Harbor, on Staten [illegible]land, that Crowley commanded, in a[illegible] out of this port, the only seve[illegible]masted schooner in the world, [illegible] steel-hulled Thomas W. Lawson. S[illegible] was the wonder of the waterfront, [illegible] unwieldy in heavy weather. Eve[illegible]ually she was wrecked in a storm, [illegible] the vicinity of the Faroe Islands [illegible] believe.

The Lawson was a breath-tak[illegible] sight under full sail, with stu[illegible] alow and aloft. But it took too bi[illegible] crew too long to furl that canvas."

ROBERT H. TERRY NOW SUPERVISO[illegible]

The Standard Oil company of N[illegible] Jersey has announced the employm[illegible] of Robert Hall Terry as assista[illegible] training supervisor at Baton Ro[illegible] refinery. Until recently Terry [illegible] with the department of education [illegible] this state. His new work will be [illegible] the refinery's training department.

Born in Downsville in 1907, Te[illegible] attended the Union Hall Gramm[illegible] School, the Choudrant High Scho[illegible] and graduated with a B. S. deg[illegible] from the Louisiana Polytechnic ins[illegible]tute at Ruston. He also did summ[illegible] school work at Louisiana State U[illegible]versity and at the Louisiana St[illegible] Normal College.

He worked for the Magnolia [illegible] company in Dallas between 1927 a[illegible] 1928; for the Louisiana Power a[illegible] Light company at Sterlington fr[illegible] 1929 to 1934; and with the state's d[illegible]partment of education from 1937 [illegible] 1944. He married Miss Clotilde Hou[illegible] of Gibsland in 1934.

Terry is a member of the Americ[illegible] Vocational association, the Louisia[illegible] Vocational association, the Americ[illegible] Society of Training Directors, and t[illegible] Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity. He [illegible] a former resident of Monroe.

CAPT. M'MULLEN BECOMES MAJO[illegible]

Word has just been received here [illegible] the effect that Capt. L. R. McMull[illegible] in the Chinese air service comma[illegible] has been elevated to the rank [illegible] major. His parents are Mr. and M[illegible] F. C. McMullen, 1200 South Fi[illegible] street, Monroe, and he also has [illegible] wife and 17-month-old baby living [illegible] that address.

He has been chief liaison officer [illegible] the China air service command.

The basis of China's resurgence [illegible] the Kweichow front it is said can n[illegible] be outlined, but it is said that o[illegible] reason is the use of better groups f[illegible] the counteroffensive than the Ja[illegible] had encountered previously.

The forbidding nature of Kweicho[illegible] terrain was well demonstrated recen[illegible]ly when Captain (now Major) McMu[illegible]len flew an Associated Press corr[illegible]spondent over the area a few wee[illegible] ago.

McMullen is a well known a[illegible] much liked Monroe young man, a[illegible] his most recent advance is well r[illegible]ceived.

BIBLE THOUGHT

Cast not away therefore your conf[illegible]dence, which hath great recompen[illegible] of reward.—Hebrews 10:35.

Confidence is that feeling by whi[illegible] the mind embarks on great and ho[illegible]orable courses with a sure hope a[illegible] trust in itself.—Cicero.

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Chemistry, laboratory technicians, to train men and women for positions as chemical technicians in war industries.

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Accounting, cost, to provide training in the principles of cost accounting as they pertain to industries. The course covers a review of general accounting; accounting for elementary costs; distribution of manufacturing expense to cost; job costing and cost reports to management.

Other E. S. M. W. T. courses in mathematics, elementary engineering and mathematics for electricians and radiomen will be offered on the same basis as the courses above outlined.

Persons intereseted in one or more of the E. S. M. W. T. courses can phone 4200 at Northeast Junior College and make known their desire to the night school director.

GIVES HIS LIFE

Pfc. Robert L. Duffey, 19, was reported killed in action December 27 in Belgium. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Duffey, and eight brothers: Adolph Duffey, T. A. Duffey, Felton Duffey, J. C. Duffey, Bennie Duffey, Lavelle Duffey, Gasper Duffey and Roy Duffey; one sister, Dorothy Duffey; two nieces, Tannise Duffey and Juanita Duffey; his grandfather, R. Smith of New Orleans. His parents live on Route 2, Monroe.

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RED SHIELD IS AIDING YOUTH

Capt. Hesketh Gives Some Facts Of Program Of This Group

By Capt. Jack Hesketh

While every man and woman is either working or sitting at home with ear to the radio to get the latest war news and to see how the battle of nations is progressing, there is another battle raging on the home front. It is the battle against the rising tide of delinquency among the young people of our country. This is a battle that every red-blooded American should be interested in because the future of thousands of our young people depends upon it.

Much has been said regarding this matter. Many new methods of entertainment and recreation programs have been tried. In the experiment of looking for new entertainment many of the tried and tested ways of fighting this problem have been overlooked. One of the most successful ways, so far as boys are concerned, is to provide a constructive activity such as the Red Shield Club has been doing since December 1942, when it was put into operation in Monroe.

We all know that boys will be boys and that they have a certain amount of energy that they have to get out of their systems. They are always looking for fun and companionship among other boys. They will go a long way to find the entertainment they desire, whether it be good or bad. What better fun can boys find than in the gymnasium, games room, library or craft shop? All of these things are provided in the Red Shield Club.

Many boys are left to find their own enjoyment because of parents who have to work thereby throwing the boy out in the street at the mercy of the world. If you give that boy a place where he can develop his mind and body and some direction in character development you have gone a long way towards the making of a good, clean and upright citizen. Some one has said, "Fighting juvenile delinquency by helping boys is a good investment in national security and humanity."

The Red Shield Club for boys in Monroe is the only club of its kind in the community. It is operated by the Salvation Army, but is non-sectarian and respects the religious beliefs of every boy.

Any boy over six years of age may belong to the club and he may come and stay as long as he likes. He will find a large game room with many games to choose from. The gymnasium is always a center of interest and through the activities provided the boy can not only find an outlet for the vast amount of energy he possesses, but is a tool by which he is guided in physical development. In the gymnasium he can box, wrestle, play basketball, volleyball, badminton and many other games. Classes are also held in woodcraft, modeling, and airplane making.

Last winter a basketball league was formed for the first time and six teams played. So much interest was shown by the boys and the community as a whole that it has been possible to increase the teams this winter from six to eleven. The Red Shield League has six teams playing with a total of 72 boys participating and the Red Shield Midget League which includes boys 13 years of age and under, has five teams with a total of 60 boys participating. Games are scheduled on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays of each week.

During the summer two leagues in softball were in operation with a total of 195 boys playing.

The Red Shield Club is located at 110 1-2 S. Grand street and is open to the public. Your continued support in the Community Chest helps the Red Shield Club put a program on for boys. Any person who is willing to give some of his time to the club will be greatly appreciated.

E. H. S. CLUB IS MEETING TUESDAY

The Northeast Junior College E. H. S. Club will meet in room 205 of the fine arts building Tuesday at 7 p. m., when the guest speaker will be Attorney H. [illegible] Jr., who will speak on "Universal Compulsory Military Training." The program is open to the public.

Frank [illegible] Jr., is president of this club; [illegible] is chairman of the [illegible] committee, and E. J. Brown is faculty sponsor.

The Club is the official one of the social science department of the college and is assisted by the Carnegie Foundation. It deals with subjects of national and international importance.

MRS. ARMSTRONG IS REELECTED

Mrs. [illegible] O. Armstrong, recording secretary of the Monroe Trades and Labor Council, recently attended at Baton Rouge the meeting of the Louisiana State Council of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

The meeting was called to discuss current problems of the Louisiana locals of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

Officers were elected at the close of the meeting and Mrs. Armstrong was reelected member of the executive board of the Louisiana State Council.

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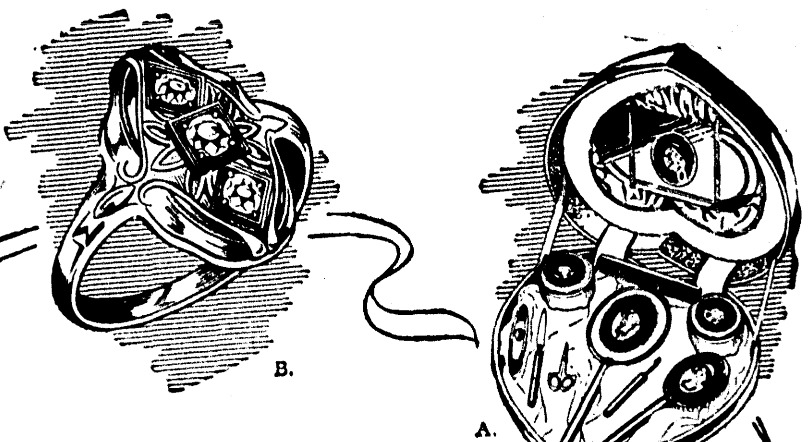

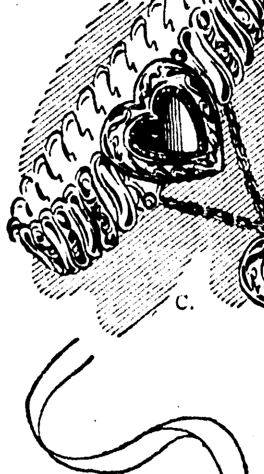

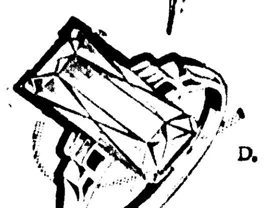

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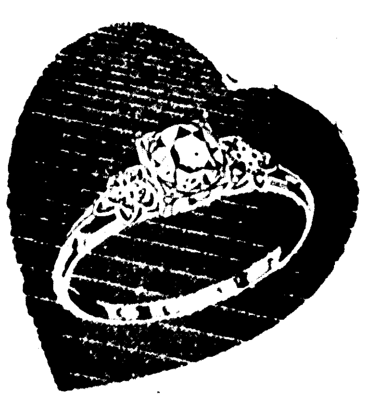

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Persons interesetd in one or more of the E. S. M. W. T. courses can phone 4200 at Northeast Junior College and make known their desires to the night school director.

GIVES HIS LIFE

Pfc. Robert L. Duffey, 19, was reported killed in action December 27 in Belgium. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Duffey, and eight brothers: Adolph Duffey, T. A. Duffey, Felton Duffey, J. C. Duffey, Bennie Duffey, Lavelle Duffey, Gasper Duffey and Roy Duffey; one sister, Dorothy Duffey; two nieces, Tannise Duffey and Juanita Duffey; his grandfather, R. Smith of New Orleans. His parents live on Route 2, Monroe.

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RED SHIELD IS AIDING YOUTH

Capt. Hesketh Gives Some Facts Of Program Of This Group

By Capt. Jack Hesketh

While every man and woman is either working or sitting at home with ear to the radio to get the latest war news and to see how the battle of nations is progressing, there is another battle raging on the home front. It is the battle against the rising tide of delinquency among the young people of our country. This is a battle that every red-blooded American should be interested in because the future of thousands of our young people depends upon it.

Much has been said regarding this matter. Many new methods of entertainment and recreation programs have been tried. In the experiment of looking for new entertainment many of the tried and tested ways of fighting this problem have been overlooked. One of the most successful ways, so far as boys are concerned, is to provide a constructive activity such as the Red Shield Club has been doing since December 1942, when it was put into operation in Monroe.

We all know that boys will be boys and that they have a certain amount of energy that they have to get out of their systems. They are always looking for fun and companionship among other boys. They will go a long way to find the entertainment they desire, whether it be good or bad. What better fun can boys find than in the gymnasium, games room, library or craft shop? All of these things are provided in the Red Shield Club.

Many boys are left to find their own enjoyment because of parents who have to work thereby throwing the boy out in the street at the mercy of the world. If you give that boy a place where he can develop his mind and body and some direction in character development you have gone a long way towards the making of a good, clean and upright citizen. Some one has said, "Fighting juvenile delinquency by helping boys is a good investment in national security and humanity."

The Red Shield Club for boys in Monroe is the only club of its kind in the community. It is operated by the Salvation Army, but is non-sectarian and respects the religious beliefs of every boy.

Any boy over six years of age may belong to the club and he may come and stay as long as he likes. He will find a large game room with many games to choose from. The gymnasium is always a center of interest and through the activities provided the boy can not only find an outlet for the vast amount of energy he possesses, but is a tool by which he is guided in physical development. In the gymnasium he can box, wrestle, play basketball, volleyball, badminton and many other games. Classes are also held in woodcraft, modeling, and airplane making.

Last winter a basketball league was formed for the first time and six teams played. So much interest was shown by the boys and the community as a whole that it has been possible to increase the teams this winter from six to eleven. The Red Shield League has six teams playing with a total of 72 boys participating and the Red Shield Midget League which includes boys 13 years of age and under, has five teams with a total of 60 boys participating. Games are scheduled on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays of each week.

During the summer two leagues in softball were in operation with a total of 195 boys playing.

The Red Shield Club is located at 110 1/2 S. Grand street and is open to the public. Your continued support in the Community Chest helps the Red Shield Club put a program on for boys. Any person who is willing to give some of his time to the club will be greatly appreciated.

E. H. S. CLUB IS MEETING TUESDAY

The Northeast Junior College E. H. S. Club will meet in room 205 of the fine arts buildings, Tuesday at 7 p. m., when the guest speaker will be Attorney H. Flood Madison Jr., who will speak on "Universal Compulsory Military Training." The program is open to the public.

Frank Cline Jr., is president of this club; Elizabeth Beadles is chairman of the program committee, and E. J. Brown is faculty sponsor.

The club is the official one of the social science department of the college, and is assisted by the Carnegie Foundation. It deals with subjects of national and international importance.

MRS. ARMSTRONG IS REELECTED

Mrs. Mollie O. Armstrong, recording secretary of the Monroe Trades and Labor Council, recently attended at Baton Rouge, the meeting of the Louisiana State Council of State, County, and Municipal Employes.

The meeting was called to discuss current problems of the Louisiana locals of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employes.

Officers were elected at the close of the meeting and Mrs. Armstrong was reelected member of the executive board of the Louisiana State Council.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Walter Eckert, 65, was in a serious condition at a hospital here today suffering bird-shot wounds in both legs and the right side of the body. Assistant District Attorney Henry Voss quoted a companion as saying he accidentally shot Eckert while hunting.

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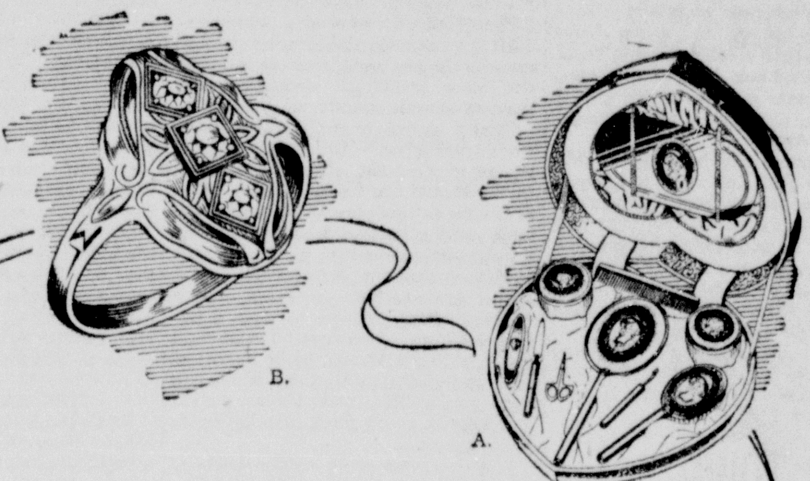

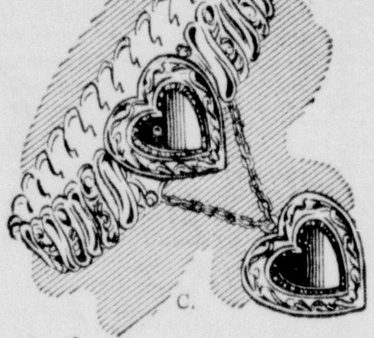

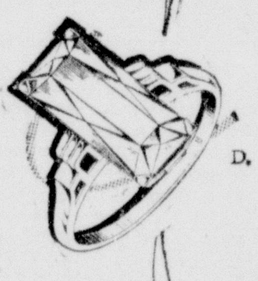

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NAZIS MAY PICK WINNING ENEMY

Can Throw Entire Strength At Russians And Let Allies In

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The German high command, plotting the last desperate phases of its losing fight, may yet be in the unusual position of being able to choose which of its foes from the east and the west may deliver the final blow.

And it is likely that the choice—if it is to be made at all—will begin to be reflected on the battlefronts in the next few days or weeks at the latest.

For it is the opinion of most military observers that the wounded Wehrmacht could yet mass on either single front enough fighting forces to bring an offensive at least momentarily to a halt.

It did just that on the western front a little more than a month ago when a stream of Volksgrenadier and Volkstrum reinforcements stiffened the Nazi line against the onslaught of six Allied armies and gave two Panzer armies of mobile reserves the chance for the Ardennes breakthrough.

In the east, from the present tidemark of the Russian advance all the way back to Berlin, the Germans have neither a defense line comparable to the Siegfried nor a natural barricade comparable to the Rhine and its wooded hills.

If the Germans are to stop the Russian streamroller anywhere between the Oder river and Berlin, it will take all they have got.

The recent eastward movement of the German air force, and even ground reserves from the west front as well as possible reserves of war materials from storing places in the Ruhr, indicates the massing of waning German strength on the east front is underway for a last attempted stand there.

Thus begins to unfold another phase of the craft that was behind Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's Christmas breakthrough.

The offensive threw the Allies off balance and it will take them longer to take advantage of any weakening of the western front than it would have when all their armies were on the offensive.

But there is another basic factor: The weather and terrain.

As one Allied officer put it after a review of the ground along and behind the Rhine "even if the Germans didn't have a single soldier there it would be hard going over the next 50 miles at this time of year."

The Russians on the other hand have an opposite weather factor. Their front begins to bog down with thaws, and then comes mud from the end of February for about six weeks through March and April.

The Germans may hope to be able to stem the Red tide until the thaws by switching forces from the western front in the hope the Allies there will not be able to take the maximum advantage of the easeup, and then if necessary equalize their forces during the eastern thaw season if a breakthrough is developing in the west.

But even in Germany's tightened inner defense circles position that sort of troop shifting on a big scale is both difficult and risky.

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ing north toward the town of Camp one which is behind Rosario.

Fifteen miles southeast of Rosario, near San Manuel, which was the scene of a two-day battle before First corps units captured it, a Japanese counterattack was bloodily repulsed. Ten enemy tanks and many artillery pieces were destroyed.

The air force also raked Bataan in the Manila sector.

Far to the northeast of the fighting scene, other raiders knocked out enemy planes and damaged six at Tuguegarao airfield. This was the airfield seized early in December, 1941, by the Japanese who made the first landing on Luzon at Aparri.

Northeast of Baguio in the Cagayan valley, where Japanese forces may try to hold up for a delaying stand, enemy traffic was strafed and bridges on the valley road were wrecked.

Planes attacked the Batangas region south of Manila, blasting supply dumps and motor vehicles.

Other planes flew to Formosa at night to hit the chemical plant and supply dumps at Takao.

Off Amoy, China, a a patrol plane bombed and severely damaged a Japanese destroyer.

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ARGUE

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voting blocs—the southern Democrats who oppose a permanent FEPC and labor congressmen who will insist on protecting union contracts.

Keenan told a news conference he has been unable to obtain from any official quarter an accurate estimate of actual manpower needs.

The office of labor production has found no evidence of any "exodus" of workers from war to peacetime jobs," Keenan asserted. He cited reports of the bureau of labor statistics showing that the rate of "quits" in war industry is consistently lower than in non-war industry.

The WPB official said a manpower draft by statutory labor controls will cause a 30 per cent drop in production as a result of resentment and lowered morale among workers.

"We're going to find out exactly what's going on," Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, of the naval committee said of the sea service industry.

"We're setting up an investigation staff right now and we're going into it thoroughly—every phase of the navy's employment practices."

The investigation—powered by a sub-committee headed by Rep. Lyndon Johnson, Democrat, Texas, will probe for absenteeism, labor hoarding, loafing and draft deferment abuses in navy yards and plants. Vinson said it will take in every navy installation in the country.

The check-up came on the heels of an assertion by Chairman Mead, Democrat, New York, of the Senate war investigating committee that he found loafing and wasted manpower in the Norfolk navy yard. The navy said Mead gave an incomplete picture.

The investigation began as the House prepared to debate a civilian manpower bill asked by the navy, army and administration as a guarantee of fully-staffed war plants. It grew out of a naval affairs committee resolution calling for:

"A thorough study and investigation of the policies and practices relating to civil employment in the navy department; to study and investigate the effect of such policies and practices upon the conduct of the war with the view of determining whether such policies and practices are efficient and economical."

"We want to find out how many people work for the navy," Vinson said, "and whether they are employed so that their skills are used to the best advantage in the war."

The investigation did not develop from any specific complaints against the navy's use of civilian workers. It was prompted in part by the present demand for civilian manpower legislation.

"Two of the things we are going into thoroughly are absenteeism—that is whether sick leaves are being abused—and the practical result of draft deferment policies relating to navy workers," Vinson said.

"If someone is deferred to work for the navy and we find that a proper use is not being made of his skill we want to know about it—and why."

GREEN AND LEWIS EXCHANGE LETTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—An exchange of letters between John L. Lewis and William Green, president of the A. F. of L., appeared today to have cleared the way, at least, for re-opening negotiations on the United Mine Workers' return to the federation.

Lewis' reply to a letter from Green conveying the A. F. of L. convention's desire to resume negotiations was not exactly a commitment of the miners, it was reported.

The U. M. W. chief suggested that the federation might make a proposal, but he had not changed his position of May 17, 1943, when the last negotiations were severed. On that date he got back the check he deposited with the A. F. of L. as a per capita tax, submitted with his application for re-entry in the federation.

DEATHS

MRS. MILDRED DOUGLAS

Mrs. Mildred H. Douglas, 73, of 224 South Riverfront street, West Monroe, died in a Monroe hospital Saturday. The funeral will be held at the Mulhearn Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. E. F. Hayward, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hasley cemetery.

She leaves a foster daughter, Mrs. Betty Smelser; a nephew, W. R. Bryan, Monroe; and a half-sister, Mrs. E. B. Starsney of Memphis, Tenn.

Pallbearers will be Milton Coverdale, Otis Downing, R. L. Jackson, George, Barron, Henry Montgomery, Herbert Rinehart, Decker Moore, and Sam Humphries.

SOLOMON RITES

RAYVILLE, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Funeral services for M. Solomon, 55, well known Rayville merchant who died early Thursday, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rayville Methodist Church with the Rev. Mr. Midyett officiating. Mulhearn Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Solomon is survived by three sons, Aubrey Solomon, Edward Solomon and Harmon Solomon, all in the armed services; and three daughters, Mrs. Claudia Warren, Alexandria, Mrs. Lorene Byles, Pineville, and Miss Alice R. Solomon, Rayville.

MRS. SALLIE HOBART

RAYVILLE, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Last rites for Mrs. Sallie Hobart, 86, who died at her home here Friday, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. David's Episcopal Church with the Rev. E. F. Hayward officiating.

Burial took place in the Masonic Cemetery here under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home. Active pallbearers were Warren Hunt, David Burke, William Jones, W. H. Eddins, Dennis Mann, and Hervey Mangham. Honorary pallbearers were R. S. Hargis, Jack Abraugh, H. A. Mangham, W. W. Kelly, Ralph Bloom, Sam Fragala, Fred Morgan, Harrison Jordan III, J. C. Gresham, and D. M. Tomb.

Mrs. Hobart, a native of Ohio who had lived here for the past 32 years, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frances Hobart Green, and three grandchildren, Margot Green, New Orleans, Cpl. E. B. Green Jr., United States army, and First Lt. William Hobart Green, United States army.

A. J. OLIVER

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—A. J. Oliver, 62, the Winnsboro man who recently made a trip by ambulance here from a New Orleans hospital to see his dying wife, himself died at his home near here tonight.

Mr. Oliver had been in failing health for some time and when his wife became critically ill shortly before Christmas he was rushed here by ambulance in hopes of seeing her before she died. Mrs. Oliver died before his arrival.

A son and four daughters survive Mr. Oliver. They are Henry Oliver, Mrs. Edna Nielson, Mrs. Alma Milby, Mrs. Dovie Guimbellot, and Mrs. Irene Wiggins, all of Winnsboro.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Oak Grove Church near here with the Rev. R. F. Impson officiating. Burial will take place in Oak Grove Cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

F. M. WHEELER

F. M. Wheeler, 75, who lives on White's Ferry road north of Bayou D'Arbonne, died at his home last night.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Rocky Branch Baptist Church with the Rev. Gray Nolan, Farmerville, officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery at Rocky Branch under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Mr. Wheeler, a native of Arkansas who had lived in the Rocky Branch area since he was 16 years old, died at the home of a son-in-law, J. L. Patton. He had been a member of the Rocky Branch Baptist Church for around 60 years.

Surviving relatives include a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Farmerville; 14 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Orr, Ingalls, Ark.

SOLDIERS NAME 14 IN MARDI GRAS VOTE

Fourteen local girls, all members of the WINGS, USO [illegible], were nominated by Selman Field soldiers in the contest [illegible] queen of the Third Annual Mardi Gras to be held at the club February 13.

Included in the list of candidates [illegible] Miss Theo Belle McClain, who was Mardi Gras queen here [illegible].

The candidates, nominated [illegible] listed men and cadets, are Misses [illegible] Mary Cascio, Marie Rountree [illegible] Tripp and Aline Darden, [illegible] leading the field with the most [illegible] [illegible] Sarah Patton, Mary Nell [illegible] D'Anna, [illegible] Thurla Dalell, Betty Jo [illegible] Josephine Nola and Margie [illegible].

Voting will continue until [illegible] 3 at the club's house.

Paprika, the red [illegible] flavored pod pepper, is known to [illegible] high in Vitamin A content.

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have the report on the bill completed at that time. It is possible, he said, that the nomination thus may reach the Senate first. Opponents of Wallace have been seeking to get a vote on the appointment before the bill is considered.

The fate of the Wallace nomination apparently rests on the possibility that action on his appointment may be delayed until such a bill becomes law.

Senator Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, said that as he sees the picture, Wallace faces certain defeat in the Senate unless such a bill is passed and the president allows it to become law. If that happens, Bridges predicted enough Republicans will join with Democrats to confirm the former vice-president for the denuded cabinet post.

Privately conceding that the only way to save the Wallace appointment is by some such action, supporters of the nominee got quietly behind a move to bring the George bill before the Senate.

Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, leading Wallace advocate, said has no objection to consideration of the bill, which he opposes, before the appointment is brought up.

While supporters hope this Senate action may provide them with enough immediate votes to approve the nomination, there is ample evidence that opponents are not going to be satisfied with it.

Senator Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, said that while he will vote to put Wallace in as secretary of commerce if the George bill becomes law, he will not support the nomination before that time. The fate of such a measure in the House and at the hands of the president is too uncertain, he added.

Likewise, Senator Brewster, Republican, Maine, favored laying the George bill on the president's desk first.

If the bill becomes law, he said he would vote for confirmation on this theory.

"If Mr. Roosevelt wants him, I'm in favor of letting the president carry Wallace around his neck."

On the other hand, some anti-administration Democrats like Senators Byrd and Gerry, Democrat, Rhode Island, think Wallace can be beaten, want the test made on the nomination without reference to the George bill.

To arguments that this might make Wallace a "martyr" and thus boost his chances as a C. I. O.-supported candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1948 they reply that no Senate-rejected presidential appointee ever attained much political success in the past.

11 TOWNS

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province's capital of Strasbourg, ebbed so low that U. S. Seventh army forces were able to make only patrol contacts. Along the 20-mile front as they plowed through deep snowbanks.

The only activity reported was mopping up in Schillersdorf, 22 miles northwest of Strasbourg, and there was a feeling on that front that the German scheme to break across the Moder river line in an attempt to reconquer Alsace had been frustrated.

The main forces of the U. S. Ninth and British Second armies were swinging up to the Roer river system at the gateway to the Ruhr and Rhineland unopposed by the enemy, who has chosen to stand on the east bank.

For the second straight day, Allied reconnaissance pilots flying through [illegible] weather reported a heavy flow of rail traffic eastward from the [illegible] Ruhr region, possibly for the eastern front.

This might mean a shift of hoarded military material to the Russian front. [illegible] it could be that mobile reserves from the western front are heading [illegible]. It was known that the German air force was steadily withdrawing its strength from the west to bolster the [illegible] defenses.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third [illegible] plodded up to the Our [illegible], forming the border between Luxembourg and Germany, at a point [illegible] three miles below the duchy's northern tip. Not a single German was [illegible].

The 80th Infantry division, swinging up behind, took the village of [illegible] a mile from the border. All [illegible] south for a distance of 20 [illegible] the Third was a mile or two [illegible] the border.

A German Transocean broadcast [illegible] German rearguards, supported [illegible] long-range guns of the [illegible] in the Belgian-[illegible].

[illegible] 94th Infantry division [illegible] in a war of its own [illegible] 11th panzer division [illegible] of the Moselle [illegible] Besdorf and several [illegible] which the enemy [illegible] in the week [illegible] four miles inside Germany, is 15 miles southeast of Luxembourg city.

It was problematical, in the stalemate in northern Alsace, whether the German high command was forming for another effort to reconquer Alsace or was content to hold the present line.

U. S. Seventh army patrols made only occasional contact with the Germans, who were thrown back yesterday across the Moder river 16 miles north of Strasbourg, removing the menace to that provincial capital.

The weather was as severe here as anywhere on the western front, and patrols floundered through waist-deep drifts.

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gloomy reports of Red army advances and prepared civilians for even greater territorial losses. It acknowledged that streams of dejected, shivering refugees were plodding westward from the menaced eastern frontiers of the Reich.

Swiss sources said 300,000 persons had fled from the city of Breslau, capital of Silesia, alone, and Moscow broadcasts said Red army artillery was reducing the city block by block.

One Berlin commentator estimated that 100 Red divisions had been hurled at East Prussia whose capital of Konigsberg seemed about to be engulfed by the Soviets.

News dispatches to neutral countries indicated Berlin, flooded with refugees from the east, was apprehensive over the possibility of gas warfare, a fear intensified by construction of huge gas-proof subterranean shelters.

"Victory or we perish!" the home radio proclaimed to Germans.

Rumors in Madrid, Lisbon and Barcelona that the Germans were "fishing" for peace were labeled false by a British foreign office spokesman. There were other unconfirmed reports of civilian demonstrations against army men and Nazi officials, but there was no valid indication that the German masses were loose from Heinrich Himmler's gestapo.

BIG THREE ADVISERS MAY CONVENE FIRST

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The movements of Harry Hopkins, president Roosevelt's personal adviser, were cloaked in a censorship blackout tonight while reports circulated in London that top-ranking American advisers might meet in Italy and France before Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin gather at the conference table.

Reports from the United States last Monday said Hopkins was en route to Britain, but it seemed unlikely that his arrival here or the purpose of his visit would be disclosed until after the "Big Three" meeting.

The fact that Hopkins was selected to make a trip to Europe before the "Big Three" parley was regarded here as a move to obtain first-hand and up-to-date information for the president on the problems he is to discuss with Churchill and Stalin.

Speculation continued here that Secretary of State Edward Stettinius might also come to London, although the discussions seeking Anglo-American unity before the grand Allied parley have been concluded by lower ranking state department and foreign office representatives.

There still is a possibility that General De Gaulle may be invited to the "Big Three" meeting. If, however, he does not attend as a full participant, it seems probable he will sit in on the meeting when the future of German territory west of the Rhine is considered. France already has advanced a claim for this territory.

FIVE AT SELMAN

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featured Capt. Walter E. Silvey, veteran of 41 missions in North Africa, Italy, and Sicily, deliver the principal address.

Major Mullan's award, the Bronze Star medal, was in recognition of his services in the South Pacific area from November 9, 1942 until December 1, 1943, during which, according to the citation, he withstood the "hardships of constant enemy bombings in his devoted and inspiring performance of duty. Chaplain Mullan is the first chaplain here to be honored.

Lieutenant Crull was honored with the Presidential Unit Citation for the manner in which he served with the marines during the crucial days of the Guadalcanal campaign, August 7, 1942 to December 9, 1942, when he and his outfit held their positions despite determined and repeated Japanese naval, air and land attacks. The citation declared that the division drove the Japanese from the proximity of their strategic airfield and inflicted great losses on them by land and air attacks.

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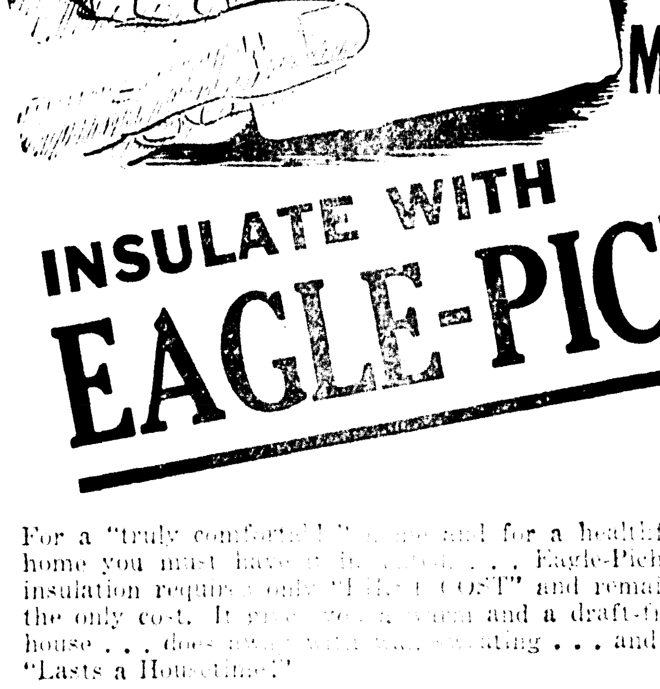

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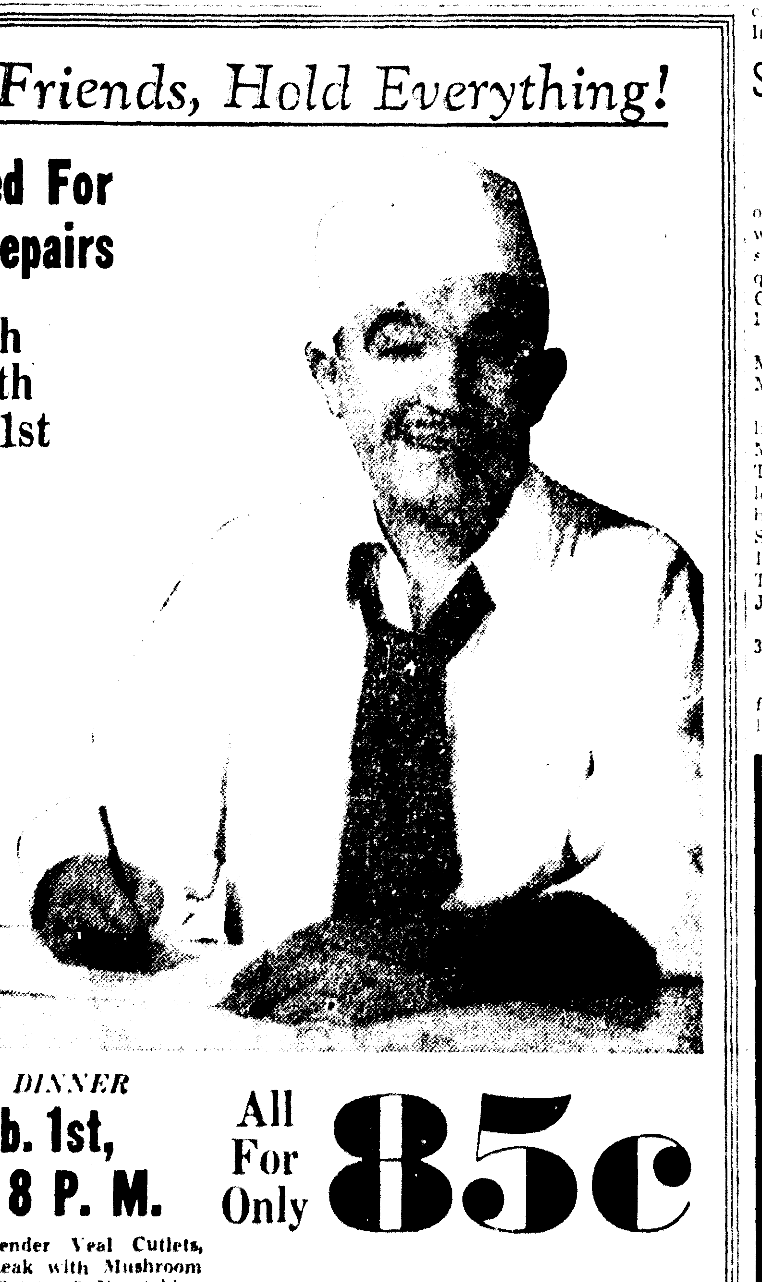

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Can Throw Entire Strength At Russians And Let Allies In

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The German high command, plotting the last desperate phases of its losing fight, may yet be in the unusual position of being able to choose which of its foes from the east and the west may deliver the final blow.

And it is likely that the choice—if it is to be made at all—will begin to be reflected on the battlefronts in the next few days or weeks at the latest.

For it is the opinion of most military observers that the wounded Wehrmacht could yet mass on either single front enough fighting forces to bring an offensive at least momentarily to a halt.

It did just that on the western front a little more than a month ago when a stream of Volksgrenadier and Volkstrum reinforcements stiffened the Nazi line against the onslaught of six Allied armies and gave two Panzer armies of mobile reserves the chance for the Ardennes breakthrough.

In the east, from the present tidemark of the Russian advance all the way back to Berlin, the Germans have neither a defense line comparable to the Siegfried nor a natural barricade comparable to the Rhine and its wooded hills.

If the Germans are to stop the Russian streamroller anywhere between the Oder river and Berlin, it will take all they have got.

The recent eastward movement of the German air force, and even ground reserves from the west front as well as possible reserves of war materials from storing places in the Ruhr, indicates the massing of ware ing German strength on the east front is underway for a last attempted stand there.

Thus begins to unfold another phase of the craft that was behind Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's Christmas breakthrough.

The offensive threw the Allies off balance and it will take them longer to take advantage of any weakening of the western front than it would have when all their armies were on the offensive.

But there is another basic factor: The weather and terrain.

As one Allied officer put it after a review of the ground along and behind the Rhine "even if the Germans didn't have a single soldier there it would be hard going over the next 50 miles at this time of year."

The Russians on the other hand have an opposite weather factor. Their front begins to bog down with thaws, and then comes mud from the end of February for about six weeks through March and April.

The Germans may hope to be able to stem the Red tide until the thaws by switching forces from the western front in the hope the Allies there will not be able to take the maximum advantage of the easeup, and then if necessary equalize their forces during the eastern thaw season if a breakthrough is developing in the west.

But even in Germany's tightened inner defense circles position that sort of troop shifting on a big scale is both difficult and risky.

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ing north toward the town of Camp one which is behind Rosario.

Fifteen miles southeast of Rosario, near San Manuel, which was the scene of a two-day battle before First corps units captured it, a Japanese counterattack was bloodily repulsed. Ten enemy tanks and many artillery pieces were destroyed.

The air force also raked Bataan in the Manila sector.

Far to the northeast of the fighting scene, other raiders knocked out enemy planes and damaged six at Tuguegarao airfield. This was the airfield seized early in December, 1941, by the Japanese who made the first landing on Luzon at Aparri.

Northeast of Baguio in the Cagayan valley, where Japanese forces may try to hold up for a delaying stand, enemy traffic was strafed and bridges on the valley road were wrecked.

Planes attacked the Batangas region south of Manila, blasting supply dumps and motor vehicles.

Other planes flew to Formosa at night to hit the chemical plant and supply dumps at Takao.

Off Amoy, China, a a patrol plane bombed and severely damaged a Japanese destroyer.

The state dining room in the White House can seat 100 guests.

ARGUE

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voting blocs—the southern Democrats who oppose a permanent FEPC and labor congressmen who will insist on protecting union contracts.

Keenan told a news conference he has been unable to obtain from any official quarter an accurate estimate of actual manpower needs.

The office of labor production has found no evidence of any "exodus" of workers from war to peacetime jobs," Keenan asserted. He cited reports of the bureau of labor statistics showing that the rate of "quits" in war industry is consistently lower than in non-war industry.

The WPB official said a manpower draft by statutory labor controls will cause a 30 per cent drop in production as a result of resentment and lowered morale among workers.

"We're going to find out exactly what's going on," Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, of the naval committee said of the sea service industry.

"We're setting up an investigation staff right now and we're going into it thoroughly—every phase of the navy's employment practices."

The investigation—powered by a sub-committee headed by Rep. Lyndon Johnson, Democrat, Texas, will probe for absenteeism, labor hoarding, loafing and draft deferment abuses in navy yards and plants. Vinson said it will take in every navy installation in the country.

The check-up came on the heels of an assertion by Chairman Mead, Democrat, New York, of the Senate war investigating committee that he found loafing and wasted manpower in the Norfolk navy yard. The navy said Mead gave an incomplete picture.

The investigation began as the House prepared to debate a civilian manpower bill asked by the navy, army and administration as a guarantee of fully-staffed war plants. It grew out of a naval affairs committee resolution calling for:

"A thorough study and investigation of the policies and practices relating to civil employment in the navy department; to study and investigate the effect of such policies and practices upon the conduct of the war with the view of determining whether such policies and practices are efficient and economical."

"We want to find out how many people work for the navy," Vinson said, "and whether they are employed so that their skills are used to the best advantage in the war."

The investigation did not develop from any specific complaints against the navy's use of civilian workers. It was prompted in part by the present demand for civilian manpower legislation.

"Two of the things we are going into thoroughly are absenteeism—that is whether sick leaves are being abused—and the practical result of draft deferment policies relating to navy workers," Vinson said.

"If someone is deferred to work for the navy and we find that a proper use is not being made of his skill we want to know about it—and why."

GREEN AND LEWIS EXCHANGE LETTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—An exchange of letters between John L. Lewis and William Green, president of the A. F. of L., appeared today to have cleared the way, at least, for re-opening negotiations on the United Mine Workers' return to the federation.

Lewis' reply to a letter from Green conveying the A. F. of L. convention's desire to resume negotiations was not exactly a commitment of the miners, it was reported.

The U. M. W. chief suggested that the federation might make a proposal, but he had not changed his position of May 17, 1943, when the last negotiations were severed. On that date he got back the check he deposited with the A. F. of L. as a per capita tax, submitted with his application for re-entry in the federation.

DEATHS

MRS. MILDRED DOUGLAS

Mrs. Mildred H. Douglas, 73, of 224 South Riverfront street, West Monroe, died in a Monroe hospital Saturday. The funeral will be held at the Mulhearn Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. E. F. Hayward, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hasley cemetery.

She leaves a foster daughter, Mrs. Betty Smelser; a nephew, W. R. Bryan, Monroe; and a half-sister, Mrs. E. B. Starsney of Memphis, Tenn.

Pallbearers will be Milton Coverdale, Otis Downing, R. L. Jackson, George, Barron, Henry Montgomery, Herbert Rinehart, Decker Moore, and Sam Humphries.

SOLOMON RITES

RAYVILLE, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Funeral services for M. Solomon, 55, well known Rayville merchant who died early Thursday, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rayville Methodist Church with the Rev. Mr. Midyett officiating. Mulhearn Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Solomon is survived by three sons, Aubrey Solomon, Edward Solomon and Harmon Solomon, all in the armed services; and three daughters, Mrs. Claudia Warren, Alexandria, Mrs. Lorene Byles, Pineville, and Miss Alice R. Solomon, Rayville.

MRS. SALLIE HOBART

RAYVILLE, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Last rites for Mrs. Sallie Hobart, 86, who died at her home here Friday, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. David's Episcopal Church with the Rev. E. F. Hayward officiating.

Burial took place in the Masonic Cemetery here under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home. Active pallbearers were Warren Hunt, David Burke, William Jones, W. H. Eddins, Dennis Mann, and Hervey Mangham. Honorary pallbearers were R. S. Hargis, Jack Abraugh, H. A. Mangham, W. W. Kelly, Ralph Bloom, Sam Fragala, Fred Morgan, Harrison Jordan III, J. C. Gresham, and D. M. Tomb.

Mrs. Hobart, a native of Ohio who had lived here for the past 32 years, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frances Hobart Green, and three grandchildren, Margot Green, New Orleans, Cpl. E. B. Green Jr., United States army, and First Lt. William Hobart Green, United States army.

A. J. OLIVER

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—A. J. Oliver, 62, the Winnsboro man who recently made a trip by ambulance here from a New Orleans hospital to see his dying wife, himself died at his home near here tonight.

Mr. Oliver had been in failing health for some time and when his wife became critically ill shortly before Christmas he was rushed here by ambulance in hopes of seeing her before she died. Mrs. Oliver died before his arrival.

A son and four daughters survive Mr. Oliver. They are Henry Oliver, Mrs. Edna Nielson, Mrs. Alma Milby, Mrs. Dovie Guimbellot, and Mrs. Irene Wiggins, all of Winnsboro.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Oak Grove Church near here with the Rev. R. F. Impson officiating. Burial will take place in Oak Grove Cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

F. M. WHEELER

F. M. Wheeler, 75, who lives on White's Ferry road north of Bayou D'Arbonne, died at his home last night.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Rocky Branch Baptist Church with the Rev. Gray Nolan, Farmerville, officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery at Rocky Branch under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Mr. Wheeler, a native of Arkansas who had lived in the Rocky Branch area since he was 16 years old, died at the home of a son-in-law, J. L. Patton. He had been a member of the Rocky Branch Baptist Church for around 60 years.

Surviving relatives include a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Farmerville; 14 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Orr, Ingalls, Ark.

SOLDIERS NAME 14 IN MARDI GRAS VOTE

Fourteen local girls, all members of the WINGS, USO organization, were nominated by Selman Field soldiers in the contest to pick the queen of the Third Annual Mardi Gras to be held at the club February 13.

Included in the list of candidates is Miss Theo Belle McClain, who was Mardi Gras queen here last year.

The candidates, nominated by enlisted men and cadets, are Misses Rose Mary Cascio, Marie Rainwater, Anne Tripp and Aline Darden, who are leading the field with the most number of votes. Also named were Misses Sarah Patton, Mary Nastasi, Rose D'Anna, Cecilia Cascio, Billy Wink, Thurla Dubell, Betty Jo Pauley, Josephine Nola, and Margie Williams.

Voting will continue until February 3 at the club's lounge.

Paprika, the red spice from a mild-flavored pod pepper, is known to be high in Vitamin A content.

M'KELLAR

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have the report on the bill completed at that time. It is possible, he said, that the nomination thus may reach the Senate first. Opponents of Wallace have been seeking to get a vote on the appointment before the bill is considered.

The fate of the Wallace nomination apparently rests on the possibility that action on his appointment may be delayed until such a bill becomes law.

Senator Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, said that as he sees the picture, Wallace faces certain defeat in the Senate unless such a bill is passed and the president allows it to become law. If that happens, Bridges predicted enough Republicans will join with Democrats to confirm the former vice-president for the denuded cabinet post.

Privately conceding that the only way to save the Wallace appointment is by some such action, supporters of the nominee got quietly behind a move to bring the George bill before the Senate.

Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, leading Wallace advocate, said has no objection to consideration of the bill, which he opposes, before the appointment is brought up.

While supporters hope this Senate action may provide them with enough immediate votes to approve the nomination, there is ample evidence that opponents are not going to be satisfied with it.

Senator Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, said that while he will vote to put Wallace in as secretary of commerce if the George bill becomes law, he will not support the nomination before that time. The fate of such a measure in the House and at the hands of the president is too uncertain, he added.

Likewise, Senator Brewster, Republican, Maine, favored laying the George bill on the president's desk first.

If the bill becomes law, he said he would vote for confirmation on this theory.

"If Mr. Roosevelt wants him, I'm in favor of letting the president carry Wallace around his neck."

On the other hand, some anti-administration Democrats like Senators Byrd and Gerry, Democrat, Rhode Island, think Wallace can be beaten, want the test made on the nomination without reference to the George bill.

To arguments that this might make Wallace a "martyr" and thus boost his chances as a C. I. O.-supported candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1948 they reply that no Senate-rejected presidential appointee ever attained much political success in the past.

11 TOWNS

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province's capital of Strasbourg, ebbed so low that U. S. Seventh army forces were able to make only patrol contacts. Along the 20-mile front as they plowed through deep snowbanks.

The only activity reported was mopping up in Schillersdorf, 22 miles northwest of Strasbourg, and there was a feeling on that front that the German scheme to break across the Moder river line in an attempt to reconquer Alsace had been frustrated.

The main forces of the U. S. Ninth and British Second armies were swinging up to the Roer river system at the gateway to the Ruhr and Rhineland unopposed by the enemy, who has chosen to stand on the east bank.

For the second straight day, Allied reconnaissance pilots flying through thick weather reported a heavy flow of rail traffic eastward from the whole Ruhr region, possibly for the eastern front.

This might mean a shift of hoarded military material to the Russian front, or it could be that mobile reserves from the western front are heading east. It was known that the German air force was steadily withdrawing its strength from the west to bolster the eastern defenses.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army patrols plodded up to the Our river, forming the border between Luxembourg and Germany, at a point about three miles below the duchy's northern tip. Not a single German was sighted.

The 90th Infantry division, swinging up behind, took the village of Lieler, a mile from the border. All the way south for a distance of 20 miles the Third was a mile or two from the border.

(A German Transocean broadcast said only German rearguards, supported by long-range guns of the west wall, remained in the Belgian-Luxembourg sector.)

The Third army's 94th Infantry division, engaged in a war of its own with the veteran 11th panzer division inside Germany east of the Moselle river, recaptured Butzdorf and several nearby hamlets which the enemy won earlier in the week.

Butzdorf, four miles inside Germany, is 15 miles southeast of Luxembourg city.

It was problematical, in the stalemate in northern Alsace, whether the German high command was forming for another effort to reconquer Alsace or was content to hold the present line.

U. S. Seventh army patrols made only occasional contact with the Germans, who were thrown back yesterday across the Moder river 16 miles north of Strasbourg, removing the menace to that provincial capital.

The weather was as severe here as anywhere on the western front, and patrols floundered through waist-deep drifts.

GERMANS

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gloomy reports of Red army advances and prepared civilians for even greater territorial losses. It acknowledged that streams of dejected, shivering refugees were plodding westward from the menaced eastern frontiers of the Reich.

Swiss sources said 300,000 persons had fled from the city of Breslau, capital of Silesia, alone, and Moscow broadcasts said Red army artillery was reducing the city block by block.

One Berlin commentator estimated that 100 Red divisions had been hurled at East Prussia whose capital of Konigsberg seemed about to be engulfed by the Soviets.

News dispatches to neutral countries indicated Berlin, flooded with refugees from the east, was apprehensive over the possibility of gas warfare, a fear intensified by construction of huge gas-proof subterranean shelters.

"Victory or we perish!" the home radio proclaimed to Germans.

Rumors in Madrid, Lisbon and Barcelona that the Germans were "fishing" for peace were labeled false by a British foreign office spokesman. There were other unconfirmed reports of civilian demonstrations against army men and Nazi officials, but there was no valid indication that the German masses were loose from Heinrich Himmler's gestapo.

BIG THREE ADVISERS MAY CONVENE FIRST

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The movements of Harry Hopkins, president Roosevelt's personal adviser, were cloaked in a censorship blackout tonight while reports circulated in London that top-ranking American advisers might meet in Italy and France before Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin gather at the conference table.

Reports from the United States last Monday said Hopkins was en route to Britain, but it seemed unlikely that his arrival here or the purpose of his visit would be disclosed until after the "Big Three" meeting.

The fact that Hopkins was selected to make a trip to Europe before the "Big Three" parley was regarded here as a move to obtain first-hand and up-to-date information for the president on the problems he is to discuss with Churchill and Stalin.

Speculation continued here that Secretary of State Edward Stettinius might also come to London, although the discussions seeking Anglo-American unity before the grand Allied parley have been concluded by lower ranking state department and foreign office representatives.

There still is a possibility that General De Gaulle may be invited to the "Big Three" meeting. If, however, he does not attend as a full participant, it seems probable he will sit in on the meeting when the future of German territory west of the Rhine is considered. France already has advanced a claim for this territory.

FIVE AT SELMAN

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featured Capt. Walter E. Silvey, veteran of 41 missions in North Africa, Italy, and Sicily, deliver the principal address.

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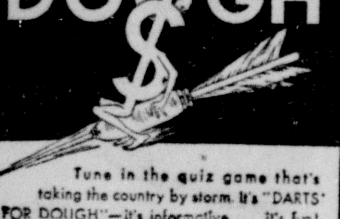

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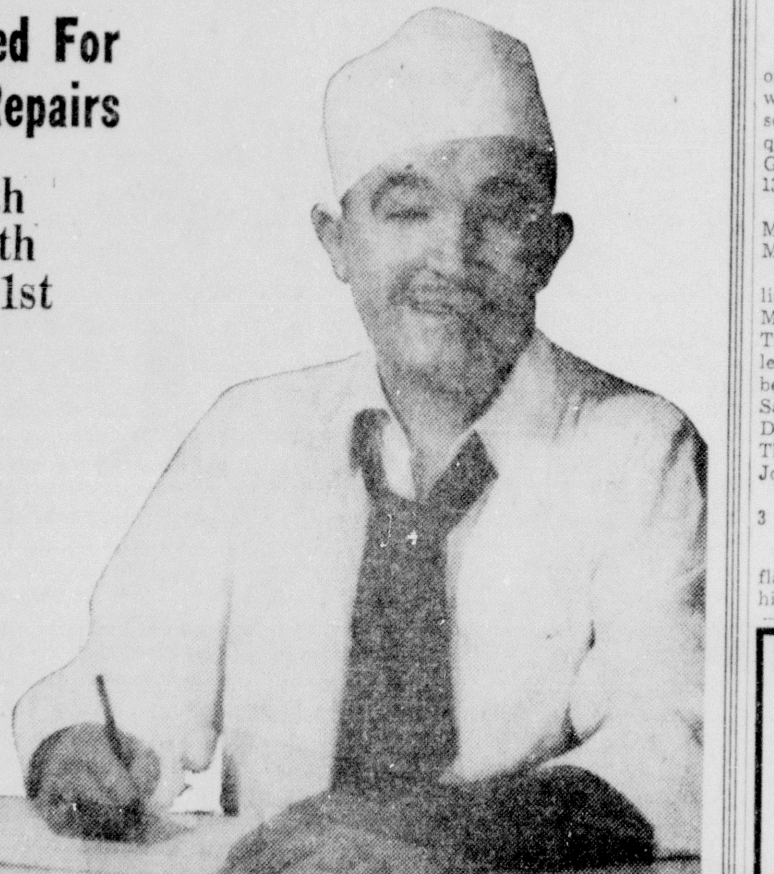

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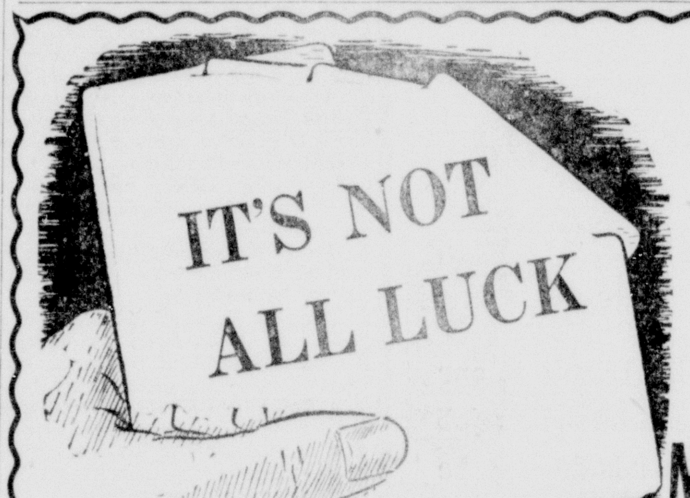

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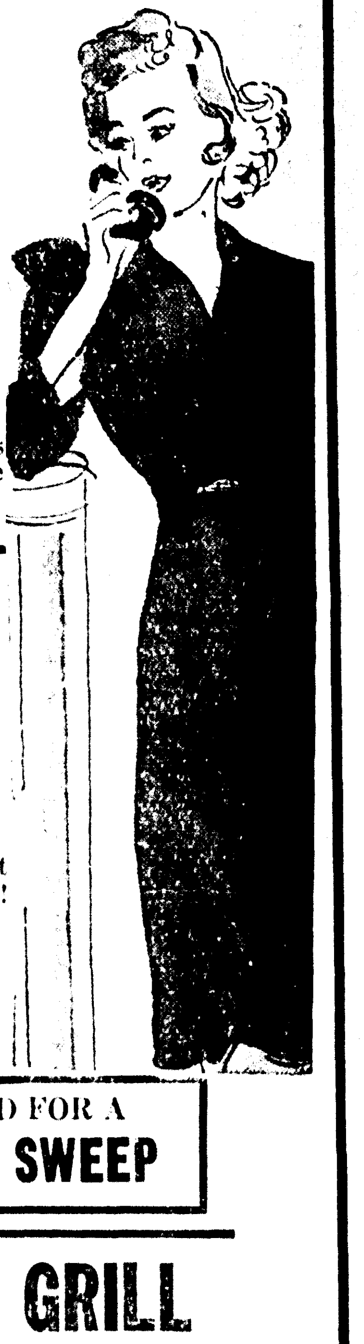

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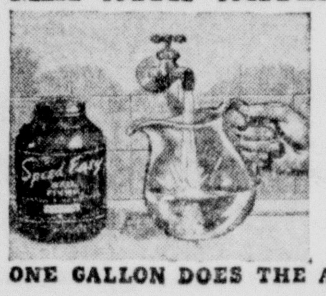

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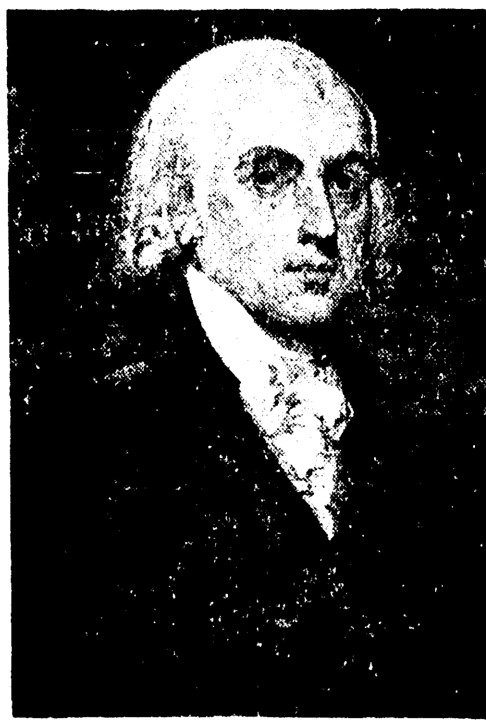

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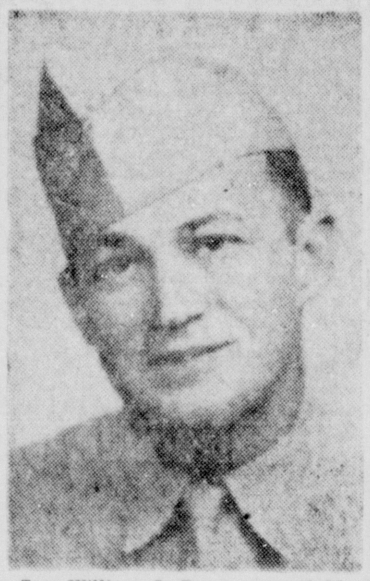

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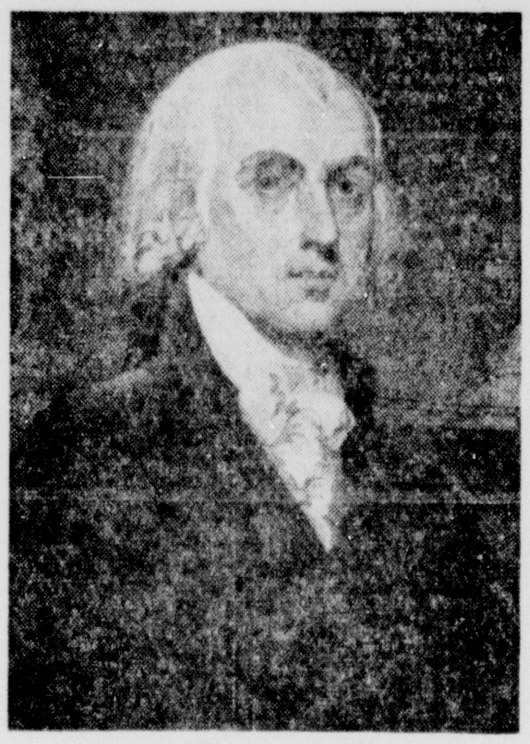

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1. The essay contests now are open only to high school juniors and seniors instead of to students of all high school grades, as in 1944, and essays are limited to 3,000 words.

2. Awards of scholarships will not be made solely on the basis of superiority in the essay submitted The general scholarship standing of the contestant in high school, the character and general worthiness of the contestant, all will be considered by the judging committee. To this end, essays must be submitted through high school principals who must attest their belief in the genuineness of the essay and certify the good character of the student.

3. Only students in the upper fourth of their classes are eligible to compete. There is no limit to the number of essays from any one school.

4. The geographical area from which contestants may enter has been limited.

Full details of this and all other rules and regulations will be found in a display advertisement in The News-Star—World today.

Final judging will be by a committee at L. S. U., named by the board of scholarship trustees. It consists of:

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Dr. Harlan Linneus McCracken, professor of economics at L. S. U., widely known as an educator.

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It is expected that, with the essay contest ending on April 15, the judges will announce their decisions in time for awards to be made at the graduating exercises of the schools of the winning students. Where a scholarship winner is a junior in high school, effactivess of the scholarship is deferred until the start of the first regular L. S. U. term following graduation of the student concerned. Similar deferments may be made by the board of scholarship trustees for such reasons as induction of a winner into the armed services, but by and large scholarships must be accepted and used starting with the first regular L. S. U. term after graduation of the winner from high school.

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"It was in that belief that George Washington was selected last year as the subject for the first essay contest on which the first scholarships were awarded. He was more than the father of his country—he was a nation builder. He was a military man who insisted that just rule could come only through civilian government; he was a statesman who knew that statesmanship must be successful at home before it can be extended overseas.

"This year the board of scholarship trustees at L. S. U. decided on James Madison, fourth president of the United States and known as the father of the constitution, as the subject for the essay contest on which the 1945 scholarship awards will be made. I think the choice is an excellent one; especially is it timely in a period when constitutionalism and its meaning too often seen to be forgotten by those who, above all others, should remember that the constitution of the United States is in itself our own great guarantee of freedom and democracy.

"Madison was not qualified to be a military man and had no active part in our early wars. But he was greatly qualified to set up and maintain standards of freedom and liberty and to fight the political fights of the people. Perhaps no man of the revolutionary era was responsible to such great extent as Madison for the soundness, the solidity, the enduring qualities of our American constitution.

"Yet, Madison is not recorded by most historians as what would be called a 'strong president.' He was, in other words, neither an idol nor an ideal, but a thorough human person, failed as well as succeeded.

"But where he may have been weak as a political leader, Madison was strong in his precepts and concepts of liberty and freedom—in his Americanism. He handed down to us of today priceless heritages which now are being threatened. A study of his life should alert our youth—our citizens of tomorrow—against any and all inroads in the constitutionalism which Madison and others strove so hard to create."

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It might mean that under the urgent demand for reinforcements in the east to stem the Russian tide, orders for retirement behind the Rhine itself for a last stand in the west have gone out.

The Rhine offers the only short-line powerful natural barrier available in the west. Forted up in the ruins of the stone-built cities and towns that lie along its east bank, even secondary troops or people's army units stiffened with relatively few first-line veterans could make Allied attempts to cross it costly and slow. That would release, too, much of what is left of German armor as well as shock divisions for use against the far more immediately dangerous Russian thrusts.

It may prove premature to look for a German retreat behind the Rhine. But there seems no other way in which sufficient numbers of seasoned veterans [illegible] for maneuver warfare could be concentrated in time for use in the east. Troops in Italy or in the Danube theater below Vienna [illegible] to count upon.

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"Woe to labor if Avery becomes its champion," was the reply of Samuel Wolchok, international president of the C. I. O. United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employes, principal union involved in a long labor dispute over Ward's refusal to obey WLB directives. The dispute and consequent strikes led to the seizure December 28 of 16 company properties in seven cities.

On the New York stock exchange a wave of buying of Ward's stock was so heavy after the decision came out that trading was held up 25 minutes. The stock closed at $52.87, up $2.75 from yesterday.

There was mixed reaction to the decision among members of Congress, some approving, others sharply disagreeing.

Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, military manager at Ward's, said that in accordance with the stay pending the appeal, the army would continue its operation of the seized properties, 10 retail stores, three mail order houses and three warehouses in Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul, Denver, Portland, Ore., San Rafael, Calif., and Jamica, N. Y.

Judge Sullivan's opinion said it was "with considerable reluctance" that he reached the conclusions that the president was without authority either under the war labor disputes (Smith-Connally) act or under his constitutional war powers as commander in chief to take possession of Ward's facilities.

Relating how the nation is in a global war, with Americans fighting and dying throughout the world, and how the nation's liberty and very existence are at stake, he said:

"So deeply do I feel on this subject that I believe it is not too much to expect that for the duration employers, employes and unions on the home front should make a determined effort to adjust their labor disagreements without resorting to strikes and lockouts."

Stating that machinery for settling war-time labor disputes had been set up, Judge Sullivan said:

"Loyalty to our country and our fighting forces should influence disputants in such labor controversies to refrain from waging a campaign against the use of this machinery, but rather should lead them to make every effort to fairly present their disputes before this tribunal (WLB) and then be guided by its recommendations, even though no method is provided for the enforcement thereof."

Concerning one of the most emphasized points in the legal dispute, whether Ward's is a war production plant within the meaning of the Smith-Connally act, the court upheld the company's contention that it is not, calling it "a retail establishment engaged solely in distribution."

"I have carefully read the entire legislative history of the act and from it I cannot draw the conclusion that the terms 'equipped to manufacture, mine or produce,' also include the term 'distribution' (as the government contended) or that Congress intended by the act to grant to the president the power to seize a plant or facility engaged solely in retail 'distribution,'" Judge Sullivan said.

He also opined that "seizure of plants and facilities of all kinds is not authorized by the act" and that it authorized the president to seize "a plant or facility only when it is equipped to produce articles necessary or useful in the war effort."

As to the president's war-time powers as commander in chief, Judge Sullivan said in part:

"* * * Outside the theater of war the president, as commander in chief, does not have unlimited power over the persons and property of citizens. He may not seize private property just because it might be useful or beneficial to the armed forces. * * *

"The constitutional guarantees that protect the sacred rights, liberties and property of American citizens, from the humblest to the most exalted, still remain inviolate. These rights may not be transgressed with impunity nor be disregarded because of expediency; neither may they be abridged or suspended, even for a single moment, except in the manner and under the circumstances specifically provided by law."

Illustrating presidential war powers, Judge Sullivan said: "In a war emergency he may seize a particular railroad when military necessity requires its use for the movement of the naval or military forces of the United States and their supplies and equipment; but he may not, without authority from Congress, lawfully seize all of the railroads of the country immediately war is declared."

He said that if Ward's properties were within the theater of military operations and its goods were essential for military use, "then the commander in chief might lawfully take possession of them." But, he continued, since Ward's is "far removed from the scene of actual military activities, those plants and facilities may not be seized by the president simply because at some future time, on account of the existence of a labor dispute between it and its employes, Montgomery Ward may not be able to deliver supplies deemed necessary or useful to the war effort."

The decision dismissed the government's petition for a judgment to uphold legality of the seizure on December 28 and for an injunction to restrain Ward's officials from interfering with army operations.

General Byron, Wolchok and Clement D. Ryan, president of Ward's were in court when Judge Sullivan read his opinion leisurely to a packed, hushed courtroom.

The court also denied Frank W. McCulloch, a minority stockholder of Ward's, the right to intervene in the case. McCulloch alleged Ward's spent $2,000,000 in advertising and publicity on the case and asked that its directors be restrained from making such expenditures, also that the court require a new election of directors.

The W. L. B. directives which Ward's refused to heed provided for maintenance of union membership, which Avery opposed as a form of the closed shop; wage increases and grievance arbitration machinery. The army has put them into effect in a statement of working conditions given the unions.

Ward's, which does $600,000,000 annual business with 30,000,000 customers, operates 640 stores, 190 catalog mail order offices and nine mail order houses. The government seized its Chicago headquarters last April, when Avery was carried from his office by two soldiers, but returned the property before there was a court decision on that seizure.

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3. The alcohol tax unit of the bureau of internal revenue, working with the OPA, made nearly 4,000 investigations of liquor price ceiling violations. The result was 650 indictments and seizure of black market liquor worth $340,000. The treasury says the black market in liquor now is "virtually smashed."

4. The same unit cracked down on the illegal use of millions of pounds of sugar in moonshining. It seized 1,714 stills, of which 7,300 were in 14 southern states. A strenuous roundup of merchants and bootleggers obtaining sugar with counterfeit sugar stamps in Georgia, the Carolinas, and Tennessee is still going on.

5. Customs officers made numerous arrests in connection with seizure of war-scarce goods at ports and borders. For example, four men have been charged with illegally moving used automobiles from San Diego into Mexico where they bring much higher prices.

War-caused crime didn't crowd out the treasury's normal enforcement activities. In all there were nearly 20,000 arrests. There were 10,889 convictions.

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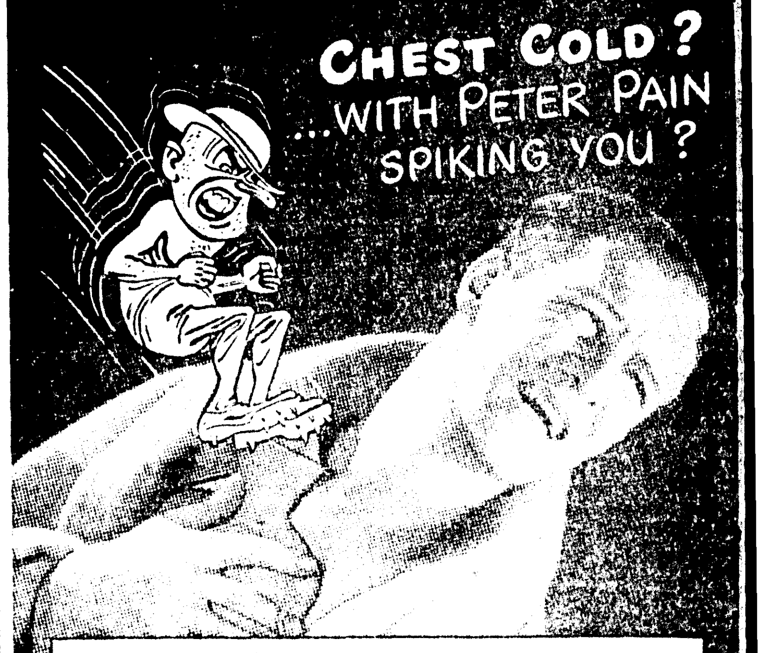

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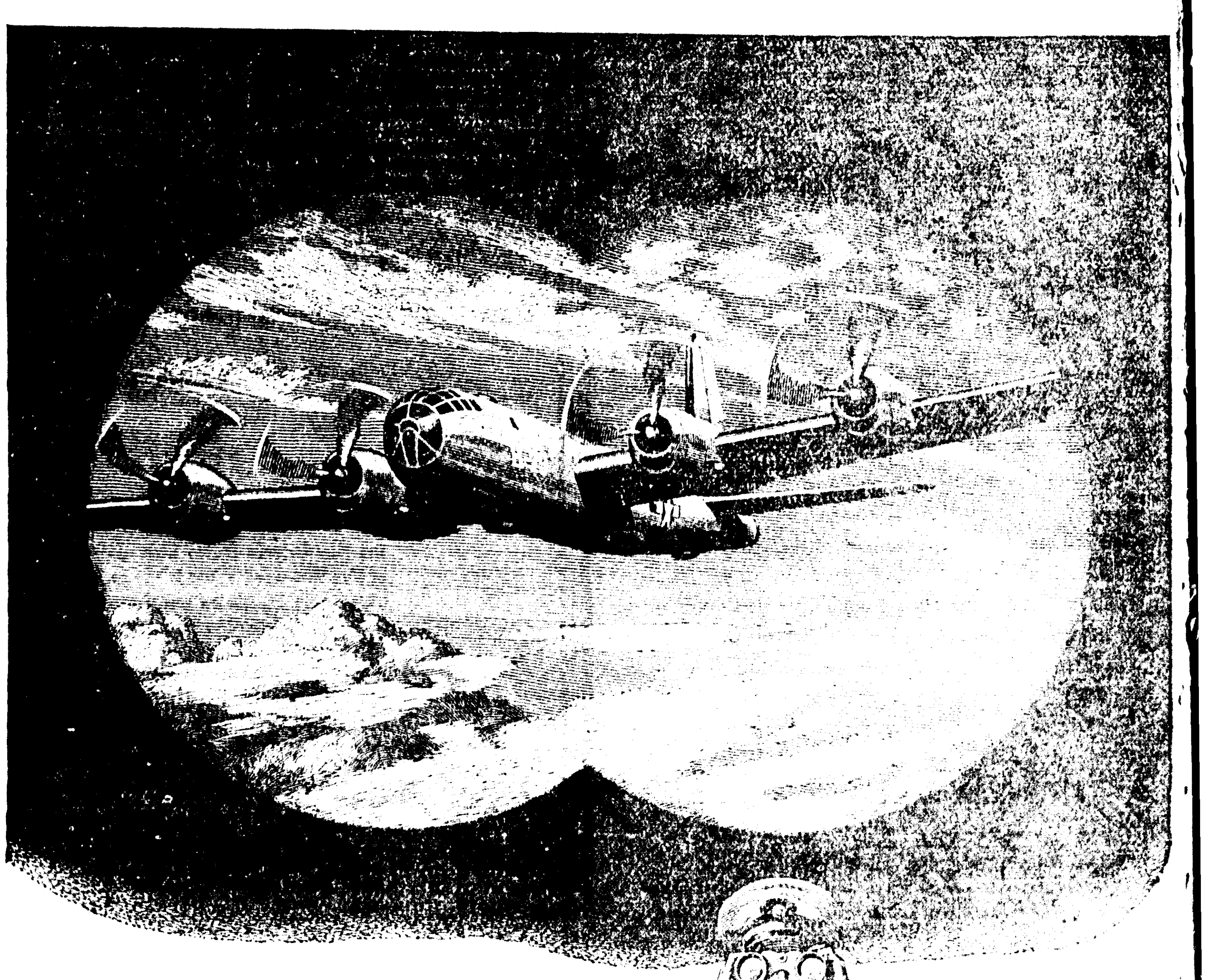

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Other Second White Russian army troops under Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky were threatening Danzig from captured Marienburg, on the Nogat river in East Prussia only 25 miles southeast of Danzig. Berlin claimed fighting still raged in Marienburg and also said that Soviet attempts to cross into Danzig territory had been frustrated.

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CONTEST

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assure that each year there will be one boy and one girl named as the two scholarship winners.

In addition to the scholarship awards, The Times offer three cash prizes of $50.00 each for the essays judged to be the third, fourth and fifth best, these cash prizes being awarded regardless of sex.

The rules governing the awards each year were drawn up jointly by The Times and the board of scholarship trustees, the latter established at L. S. U. to administer the trust fund covering the annual grants. Several changes in the rules for the 1945 contest over the 1944 contest have been made. Most important of the changes are:

1. The essay contests now are open only to high school juniors and seniors instead of to students of all high school grades, as in 1944, and essays are limited to 3,000 words.

2. Awards of scholarships will not be made solely on the basis of superiority in the essay submitted The general scholarship standing of the contestant in high school, the character and general worthiness of the contestant, all will be considered by the judging committee. To this end, essays must be submitted through high school principals who must attest their belief in the genuineness of the essay and certify the good character of the student.

3. Only students in the upper fourth of their classes are eligible to compete. There is no limit to the number of essays from any one school.

4. The geographical area from which contestants may enter has been limited.

Full details of this and all other rules and regulations will be found in a display advertisement in The News-Star—World today.

Final judging will be by a committee at L. S. U., named by the board of scholarship trustees. It consists of:

Dr. William O. Scroggs, judging chairman; dean of the L. S. U. graduate school, nationally known educator and writer on governmental economy.

Dr. Harlan Linneus McCracken, professor of economics at L. S. U., widely known as an educator.

Dr. Banjamin Foster Mitchell, professor of secondary education at L. S. U., and authority on education.

It is expected that, with the essay contest ending on April 15, the judges will announce their decisions in time for awards to be made at the graduating exercises of the schools of the winning students. Where a scholarship winner is a junior in high school, effactivess of the scholarship is deferred until the start of the first regular L. S. U. term following graduation of the student concerned. Similar deferments may be made by the board of scholarship trustees for such reasons as induction of a winner into the armed services, but by and large scholarships must be accepted and used starting with the first regular L. S. U. term after graduation of the winner from high school.

Last year's contest, with George Washington as the subject, was won by William Veal, Byrd High (Shreveport) junior, with Emogene Pliner, Byrd High senior, awarded the second place scholarship. Miss Pliner now is at L. S. U. where she is making a splendid scholastic record. Young Veal is a senior at Byrd and his scholarship will become effective for the coming college year. Winners of the three cash prizes of $50.00 each in the 1944 contest were Allan M. Lazarus of Shreveport, Miss Joan Lloyd of St. Joseph, and Max James of Bossier City.

The Annual Robert Ewing L. S. U. Scholarships are established in perpetuity and are the most valuable scholarships in effect at Louisiana State University. They were established by The Times and its publisher, John D. Ewing, in memory of the late Colonel Robert Ewing, father of John D. Ewing and of his brothers and sisters who are the owners of The Times, the Monroe News-Star—World, radio station KWKH of Shreveport and radio station KTHS of Hot Springs, Ark. The brothers and sisters are James L., Robert Jr., Wilson, and Mrs. Esther Ewing Brown. Colonel Ewing was founder of the Monroe World—in 1929. From 1900 until his death in 1931 he was editor, publisher and owner of the New Orleans States. He was editor, publisher and sole owner of the Shreveport Times from 1908 to his death in 1931. Colonel Ewing was also a founder and past president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association and was senior vice-president of the Associated Press at the time of his death.

Colonel Ewing was a pioneer in improvement of public education in Louisiana and a life long advocate of constitutional government. In the 1898 Louisiana constitutional convention he introduced a resolution that made free school books possible for New Orleans and out of this grew the present state-wide system of free school books in Louisiana.

When the Annual Robert Ewing L. S. U. Scholarships first were announced a year ago, they met with wide acclaim among educators and public leaders. The then governors of Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas gave strong endorsement to the principles under which the scholarships were founded and joined in the hope expressed by John D. Ewing at the time that these scholarships would serve as an incentive to others to take similar action in other colleges and universities, as well as at L. S. U. The state university, through action of its board of supervisors, agreed to waive all general fees at the university for all winners of the scholarships, thus adding to their value.

Under the essay plan, a different American is chosen as the essay subject each year, but always some American who made outstanding contribution by his acts, or his writings to building and maintaining constitutional government in the United States. In time, of course, there may be repetition in the subjects.

In connection with the launching of the second annual essay contest for the two four-year scholarship awards for 1945, John D. Ewing said:

"The purpose in founding the Annual Robert Ewing L. S. U. Scholarships were three-fold.

"First, there was the desire to increase educational opportunity for worthy boys and girls of Arkansas-Louisiana-Texas and to provide this increase in opportunity on a continuing basis.

"Second, there was the desire to provide inspiration and opportunity for broad study and understanding by our youth of the pioneers who built this nation and who maintained it under constitutional government for more than a century and a half.

"Third, there was the desire to help our state university—and thus to help our state, too—by siphoning an annual and endless flow of the best high school boys and girls of our local area into L. S. U.—boys and girls whose proven ability and educational and patriotic ambition indicates that they will, through the educational opportunities thus provided, reflect great credit in the years to come on our state and its state university.

"It is my hope that through these scholarships an endless chain of study and understanding of true democracy by our youth may be launched and that the democracy and constitutionalism which built our nation may thus be preserved from the attacks now being made on it in many quarters.

"In recent years there has been considerable departure in the operation of our government from the type of democracy that is known as Americanism and from the form of government in which the constitution is a bulwark against political intrusion and not a stepping stone for political expediency. It is time now, I believe, to return to the basic principles of the founding fathers of the nation.

"It was in that belief that George Washington was selected last year as the subject for the first essay contest on which the first scholarships were awarded. He was more than the father of his country—he was a nation builder. He was a military man who insisted that just rule could come only through civilian government; he was a statesman who knew that statesmanship must be successful at home before it can be extended overseas.

"This year the board of scholarship trustees at L. S. U. decided on James Madison, fourth president of the United States and known as the father of the constitution, as the subject for the essay contest on which the 1945 scholarship awards will be made. I think the choice is an excellent one; especially is it timely in a period when constitutionalism and its meaning too often seen to be forgotten by those who, above all others, should remember that the constitution of the United States is in itself our own great guarantee of freedom and democracy.

"Madison was not qualified to be a military man and had no active part in our early wars. But he was greatly qualified to set up and maintain standards of freedom and liberty and to fight the political fights of the people. Perhaps no man of the revolutionary era was responsible to such great extent as Madison for the soundness, the solidity, the enduring qualities of our American constitution.

"Yet, Madison is not recorded by most historians as what would be called a 'strong president.' He was, in other words, neither an idol nor an ideal, but a thorough human person, failed as well as succeeded.

"But where he may have been weak as a political leader, Madison was strong in his precepts and concepts of liberty and freedom—in his Americanism. He handed down to us of today priceless heritages which now are being threatened. A study of his life should alert our youth—our citizens of tomorrow—against any and all inroads in the constitutionalism which Madison and others strove so hard to create."

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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is being marshalled by Eisenhower. Coupled with the disclosure of the relatively feeble nature of the German thrust into Alsace in the Karlsruhe corner, promptly bounced back by American Seventh army counterattacks, that retreat behind the Roer could be significant.

It might mean that under the urgent demand for reinforcements in the east to stem the Russian tide, orders for retirement behind the Rhine itself for a last stand in the west have gone out.

The Rhine offers the only short-line powerful natural barrier available in the west. Forted up in the ruins of the stonebuilt cities and towns that lie along its east bang, even secondary troops or people's army units stiffened with relatively few first-line veterans could make Allied attempts to cross it costly and slow. That would release, too, much of what is left of German armor as well as shock divisions for use against the far more immediately dangerous Russian thrusts.

It may prove premature to look for a German retreat behind the Rhine, but there seems no other way in which sufficient numbers of seasoned veterans suitable for maneuver warfare could be concentrated in time for use in the east. Troops in Italy or in the Danube theater below Vienna are too far away to count upon.

For at the pace the Russians were still moving as this third week of their great offensive opened, they could be in Berlin in another seven days.

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ROOSEVELT

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stitutional rights to join a union, not to join a union or to resign from a union as he wishes."

"Woe to labor if Avery becomes its champion," was the reply of Samuel Wolchok, international president of the C. I. O. United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employes, principal union involved in a long labor dispute over Ward's refusal to obey WLB directives. The dispute and consequent strikes led to the seizure December 28 of 16 company properties in seven cities.

On the New York stock exchange a wave of buying of Ward's stock was so heavy after the decision came out that trading was held up 25 minutes. The stock closed at $52.87, up $2.75 from yesterday.

There was mixed reaction to the decision among members of Congress, some approving, others sharply disagreeing.

Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, military manager at Ward's, said that in accordance with the stay pending the appeal, the army would continue its operation of the seized properties, 10 retail stores, three mail order houses and three warehouses in Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul, Denver, Portland, Ore., San Rafael, Calif., and Jamica, N. Y.

Judge Sullivan's opinion said it was "with considerable reluctance" that he reached the conclusions that the president was without authority either under the war labor disputes (Smith-Connally) act or under his constitutional war powers as commander in chief to take possession of Ward's facilities.

Relating how the nation is in a global war, with Americans fighting and dying throughout the world, and how the nation's liberty and very existence are at stake, he said:

"So deeply do I feel on this subject that I believe it is not too much to expect that for the duration employers, employes and unions on the home front should make a determined effort to adjust their labor disagreements without resorting to strikes and lockouts."

Stating that machinery for settling war-time labor disputes had been set up, Judge Sullivan said:

"Loyalty to our country and our fighting forces should influence disputants in such labor controversies to refrain from waging a campaign against the use of this machinery, but rather should lead them to make every effort to fairly present their disputes before this tribunal (WLB) and then be guided by its recommendations, even though no method is provided for the enforcement thereof."

Concerning one of the most emphasized points in the legal dispute, whether Ward's is a war production plant within the meaning of the Smith-Connally act, the court upheld the company's contention that it is not, calling it "a retail establishment engaged solely in distribution."

"I have carefully read the entire legislative history of the act and from it I cannot draw the conclusion that the terms 'equipped to manufacture, mine or produce,' also include the term 'distribution' (as the government contended) or that Congress intended by the act to grant to the president the power to seize a plant or facility engaged solely in retail 'distribution,'" Judge Sullivan said.

He also opined that "seizure of plants and facilities of all kinds is not authorized by the act" and that it authorized the president to seize "a plant or facility only when it is equipped to produce articles necessary or useful in the war effort."

As to the president's war-time powers as commander in chief, Judge Sullivan said in part:

"* * * Outside the theater of war the president, as commander in chief, does not have unlimited power over the persons and property of citizens. He may not seize private property just because it might be useful or beneficial to the armed forces. * * *

"The constitutional guarantees that protect the sacred rights, liberties and property of American citizens, from the humblest to the most exalted, still remain inviolate. These rights may not be transgressed with impunity nor be disregarded because of expediency; neither may they be abridged or suspended, even for a single moment, except in the manner and under the circumstances specifically provided by law."

Illustrating presidential war powers, Judge Sullivan said: "In a war emergency he may seize a particular railroad when military necessity requires its use for the movement of the naval or military forces of the United States and their supplies and equipment; but he may not, without authority from Congress, lawfully seize all of the railroads of the country immediately war is declared."

He said that if Ward's properties were within the theater of military operations and its goods were essential for military use, "then the commander in chief might lawfully take possession of them." But, he continued, since Ward's is "far removed from the scene of actual military activities, those plants and facilities may not be seized by the president simply because at some future time, on account of the existence of a labor dispute between it and its employes, Montgomery Ward may not be able to deliver supplies deemed necessary or useful to the war effort."

The decision dismissed the government's petition for a judgment to uphold legality of the seizure on December 28 and for an injunction to restrain Ward's officials from interfering with army operations.

General Byron, Wolchok and Clement D. Ryan, president of Ward's were in court when Judge Sullivan read his opinion leisurely to a packed, hushed courtroom.

The court also denied Frank W. McCulloch, a minority stockholder of Ward's, the right to intervene in the case. McCulloch alleged Ward's spent $2,000,000 in advertising and publicity on the case and asked that its directors be restrained from making such expenditures, also that the court require a new election of directors.

The W. L. B. directives which Ward's refused to heed provided for maintenance of union membership, which Avery opposed as a form of the closed shop; wage increases and grievance arbitration machinery. The army has put them into effect in a statement of working conditions given the unions.

Ward's, which does $600,000,000 annual business with 30,000,000 customers, operates 640 stores, 190 catalog mail order offices and nine mail order houses. The government seized its Chicago headquarters last April, when Avery was carried from his office by two soldiers, but returned the property before there was a court decision on that seizure.

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ations who neglected to report their illegal gains to the government.

3. The alcohol tax unit of the bureau of internal revenue, working with the OPA, made nearly 4,000 investigations of liquor price ceiling violations. The result was 650 indictments and seizure of black market liquor worth $340,000. The treasury says the black market in liquor now is "virtually smashed."

4. The same unit cracked down on the illegal use of millions of pounds of sugar in moonshining. It seized 1,714 stills, of which 7,300 were in 14 southern states. A strenuous roundup of merchants and bootleggers obtaining sugar with counterfeit sugar stamps in Georgia, the Carolinas, and Tennessee is still going on.

5. Customs officers made numerous arrests in connection with seizure of war-scarce goods at ports and borders For example, four men have been charged with illegally moving used automobiles from San Diego into Mexico where they bring much higher prices.

War-caused crime didn't crowd out the treasury's normal enforcement activities. In all there were nearly 20,000 arrests. There were 10,889 convictions.

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Prominent Nuptial Event At First Methodist Church Claims Interest Of Society

Interest Centered In Nuptial Event

Simplicity Characterizes Wedding Of Young Couple At First Methodist Church

Miss Marjorie Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, was the perfect daguerreotype bride in her picturesque wedding gown when she walked down the candlelit aisle at the First Methodist Church to wed Mr. Dickey Croft Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Lee in a candlelit ceremony performed by Dr. A. M. Serex, Saturday afternoon, January 20, at 5:30 o'clock.

The church was flooded with candlelight and fragrant with the perfume of many white blossoms banking the chancel rail and altar. Southern smilax was employed in artistic manner in the background where tall white, wrought-iron candelabra supporting myriad cathedral tapers were placed. The lighting of the tapers by two groomsmen was an impressive feature of the ceremony.

The organ numbers rendered by Mrs. John Sholars and the songs sung by Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale Jr., were unusually plaintive, quite in keeping with the soft candlelight and the cathedralesque atmosphere. Two of the bride's favorite songs, "All For You" and "So Fair, So Sweet and Holy," were rendered.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Douglas Parkes, served as matron of honor. She wore a diaphanous gown of pale pink net over pink satin. The tight fitting basque with square neckline was of satin and the skirt, long and full, was of net. She wore a fly-away bow of pink tulle in her hair and carried an arm bouquet of pastel shaded flowers reminiscent of spring gardens with colors ranging from pale pink to deep blue, yellow and violet.

The flower girl, Sally Ryan, beautiful daughter of Lt. and Mrs. John Thurston Ryan, wore a pale pink net gown, an exact replica of the gown worn by the matron of honor. She carried a Colonial bouquet of spring flowers and wore a fluff of pink tulle in her hair.

Mr. Lee's best man was Mr. Leon B. Judd of Atlanta, Ga., and his groomsmen were Mr. Joseph Gayne Jr., Mr. James Standley, Mr. Douglas Parkes and Mr. Harold Miles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of ivory satin fashioned with tight fitting bodice with yoke embroidered in seed pearls. The sleeves puffed high at the shoulders were long and tight fitting. The full skirt burgeoned out from the long bodice into a court train. A finger tip veil of illusion was caught to a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a superb wedding bouquet of white bride's roses and orchids with long lengths of white satin ribbons.

The bride, sentimentally inclined, wore for something old, a handsome antique pearl brooch and carried the rose point lace handkerchief carried by her mother on her wedding day. She also wore "something borrowed and something blue."

Following the ceremony members of the two families and a few intimate friends gathered informally at the Farmer home for the cutting of the wedding cake.

Mrs. Farmer, extended courtesies in a black crepe gown with deep yoke of lace and corsage of Souvenir roses.

The bride traveled in an advanced spring model of brown and white checked light weight wool with a top coat and accessories of brown and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are now at home to their friends in Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Lee is associated with the Delta Air Lines.

Mrs. Lee is one of the most popular members of Monroe's younger set where she has been a prominent figure in Junior League circles and the Spinster club. She is also a member of Delta Beta Sigma sorority and the H. H. H. club. She graduated from Neville high school and attended the University of Alabama where she was pledged Chi Omega.

SORORITY MEMBERS

Miss Mildred Kizer, president of Alpha Delta Kappa to the left and Miss Bonnie Holloway who acted as mistress of ceremony at the dancing party members of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority recently sponsored.

March Of Dimes Now In Progress

The celebration of the president's birthday is now in full sway, and the women are crowding into their already well-filled calendar, time to assist with the annual fund-raising appeal being made by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Paul T. Wright, chairman of the women's division of Ouachita parish, has received splendid cooperation from the women of the Twin Cities in the recruiting of volunteers to assist in the collection of contributions in the motion picture theaters during the week of January 25-31, when the trailer featuring Greer Garson will be exhibited.

The following organizations and chairmen will serve at the theaters listed: Paramount Theater, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Edward Auerbach; Joy Theater, Delta Rho Delta sorority, Mrs. J. N. Riddle; Delta Theater, Missouri-Pacific Women's Club, Mrs. A. E. Loyd; Capitol Theater, Welcome Branch Book Club, Mrs. C. E. Koonce; Current Literature Book Club, Mrs. W. A. Cotton, and The Review Club, Mrs. Paul T. Wright.

Mrs. John Lewis, president of the West Monroe Civic League, is serving as chairman for the theaters in West Monroe. The following organizations and chairmen will work at the Strand and Rialto Theaters: Bobashelas Book Club, Mrs. W. D. Clark; West Monroe Civic League, Mrs. John Lewis; Atheneum Club, Mrs. Archie L. Dickerson; Welcome Garden Club, Mrs. John Harper; Monroe Literary Club, Mrs. C. D. McAdam; Altrurian Book Club, Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

Society Calendar

Sunday

The Beta Delta Sorority will meet at the home of Jo Anne Severance, 4018 DeSiard road. 2 p. m.

Members of Beta Delta Sorority will attend services at the First Presbyterian Church. 11 a. m.

Monday

The Jolly Y Janes Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 in the afternoon. Circle 1, meeting with Mrs. Wilmer DeCell and Circle 2, with Mrs. Coy Boyd.

All-day meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served at noon. The women of the church are urged to attend.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. W. F. Carson, 4008 Lee avenue; No. 2, Mrs. J. D. Busby, 2901 Gordon avenue; No. 3, Mrs. L. T. Hastings, 1410 South Grand; No. 4, Mrs. Glen Brown, 1110 South Second street; No. 5, Mrs. O. R. Bridges, 313 Morris avenue; No. 6, Mrs. Ava Aswell, 408 South First street; No. 7, Mrs. Joe Thompson, 1001 North Seventh street; No. 8, Mrs. W. T. Baker, 402 Bres avenue; No. 9, Mrs. H. L. Tolbert, 1009 North Seventh street; No. 10, Mrs. Jordan Barton, 607 Glenmar avenue.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet for the Study Period at 3 p. m. First lesson in the book, "West Of The Date Line," will be taught by Mrs. H. M. Johnson.

The Y-Ettes Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at he "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Triads Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Wednesday

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book Club with Mrs. F. L. Smith, 902 Walnut. 3 p. m.

Brownie meeting at St. Matthews cafeteria.

The Tri-Y Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Kumjovnus Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Business and Professional Girls' Club will meet for their regular supper-program meeting at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. J. R. White will review her book of poems: "These Are My Hills."

Thursday

The regular meeting of the Readers' Clique will be held at the home of Mrs. Walker Glenn, 201 Arkansas, 2:30 p. m.

The Y. W. C. A. board of directors will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a. m.

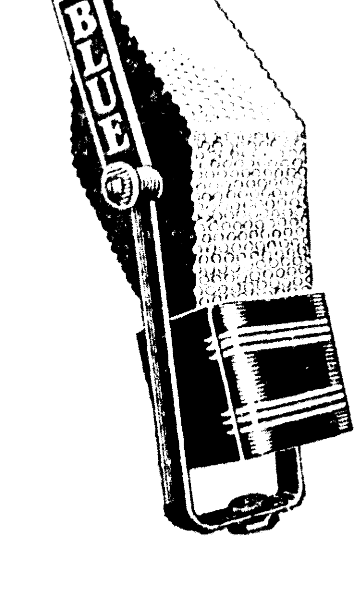
Friday

The Blue Triangle Club of the Girl Reserves will met at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Blue Circle Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Tri-Y Club of Girl Reserves will have their "Fun-night Social" at the "Y" at 7:30 p. m.

A Brownie troop of girls between seven and 10 years of age was organized at St. Matthews School with Mrs. C. J. DuBos and Mrs. E. L. Ritter, leaders, and Mrs. Joseph Pablo, Mrs. George Tonore, Mrs. Sim Miller, and Mrs. V. Pepitone, as committee members. The troop meets every Wednesday in St. Matthews cafeteria and is open for several more members before reaching its limited number.



Sorority Members Hear Lecture At The Frances Hotel

Members of the Delta Rho Delta Sorority met at the Frances Hotel Monday night to hear a lecture on "You Don't Have To Stay Where You Are," delivered by Mrs. Elsie Hogsett.

Mrs. Hogsett has given other lectures to the Sorority, and her talks are always looked forward to with great pleasure. Mrs. Hogsett was introduced by Mrs. Gladys Watkins, and Miss Ruby Smalling read the Code of Ethics.

Mrs. Hogsett said: "Women are at crossroads. Where we go and what we do depends on ourselves. We can never get anywhere by trying to please everybody, as this is an impossibility. Never envy a person because this takes away your individuality. You are you, and you can only get some place by yourself. All life demands some faith, and you must have some in yourself to achieve anything in life. This is one thing you can't borrow from others. It must come from you alone.

Money is not everything. No one has ever been happy with just money. It's the feeling and happiness that goes along with the making of money, and the joy of saying I got somewhere with the job I tried.

Be aggressive. Put more behind what you're doing. Look around at your work, and see what you can do better. Don't start too much work, and always finish what you start. Don't pick on yourself. If you have faults or maybe can't do a thing just like someone else, just do what you can and don't pity yourself. Self pity will hold you down. Invest a little of your time and money and find out what your talents are. Find a cause that is good and just stay with it. Believe in this cause, work for it, and life will be richer, finer and longer. Try something that is interesting and important.

Most people have a fear of growing old. The danger isn't in growing old, but in growing brittle. Prepare yourself by being able to do something. Keep yourself fit mentally and physically. Life can be an adventure if you're a good neighbor.

What is your objective? Keep this in your mind at all times. Why you don't get where you want to, you forget your objective. Know where you want to go, what you want to do, and study your inner resources and capacity.

Live and get someplace. If you want to change jobs, just remember you don't have to stay where you are.

Members present were: Miss Maibel Hood, Mrs. Ruby McLaughlin, Mrs. Gladys Watkins, Mrs. Frances Lolley, Mrs. Dorothy Hemler, Miss Sally Honea, Mrs. Otta Green, Miss Joyce Wright, Miss Margaret Mason, Miss Opal Baker, Mrs. Juanita Hawkins, Miss Elizabeth O'Barr, Mrs. Laverne Riddle, Miss Ruby Smalling, Mrs. Beatrice Munnerlyn, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Ouida McGee, Mrs. Juanita Owens, Miss Elizabeth Kimbrough, Miss Elizabeth Mahr.

Guests were: Miss Ida Rose Strohm, Mrs. Zelma Rector, Miss Alma Goss, Miss Martile Robinson, Mrs. Aileen Wright.

OFFICERS' WIVES ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 29

1 p. m.—Golf, City Golf Links.

Wednesday, January 31

10:30 a. m.—Spotters' meeting. Lounge of Officers' mess.

3 p. m.—Bowling, Selman Field bowling alley.

Thursday, February 1

10 a. m.—Tennis, Northeast Junior College courts.

2 p. m.—Figure Control class, Northeast Junior College gym.

Friday, February 2

1:30 p. m.—Officers' Wives' luncheon and bridge. Lounge of Officers' mess.

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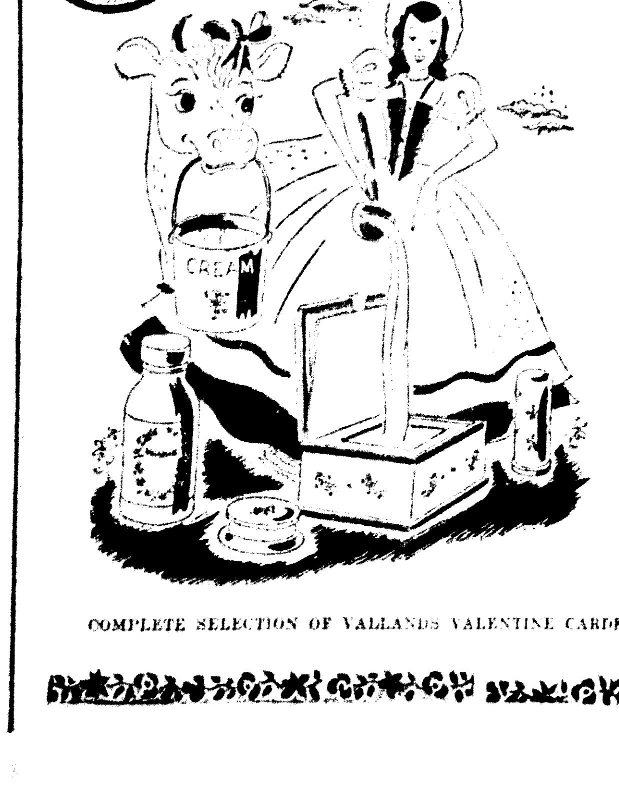

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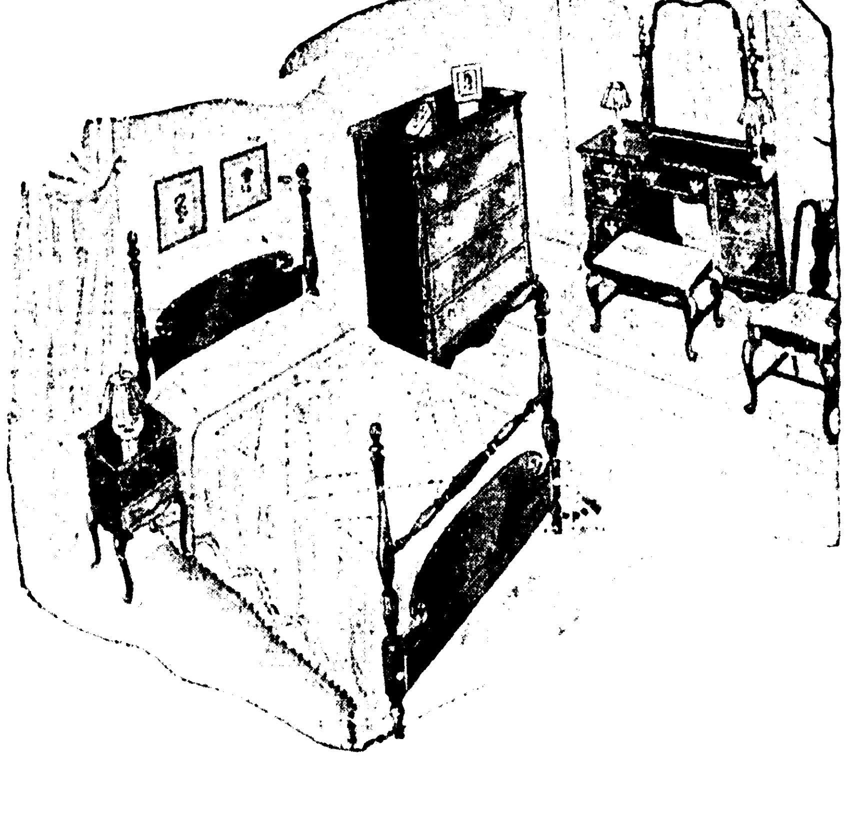

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Simplicity Characterizes Wedding Of Young Couple At First Methodist Church

Miss Marjorie Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, was the perfect daguerreotype bride in her picturesque wedding gown when she walked down the candlelit aisle at the First Methodist Church to wed Mr. Dickey Croft Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Lee in a candlelit ceremony performed by Dr. A. M. Serex, Saturday afternoon, January 20, at 5:30 o'clock.

The church was flooded with candlelight and fragrant with the perfume of many white blossoms banking the chancel rail and altar. Southern smilax was employed in artistic manner in the background where tall white, wrought-iron candelabra supporting myriad cathedral tapers were placed. The lighting of the tapers by two groomsmen was an impressive feature of the ceremony.

The organ numbers rendered by Mrs. John Sholars and the songs sung by Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale Jr., were unusually plaintive, quite in keeping with the soft candlelight and the cathedralesque atmosphere. Two of the bride's favorite songs, "All For You" and "So Fair, So Sweet and Holy," were rendered.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Douglas Parkes, served as matron of honor. She wore a diaphanous gown of pale pink net over pink satin. The tight fitting basque with square neckline was of satin and the skirt, long and full, was of net. She wore a fly-away bow of pink tulle in her hair and carried an arm bouquet of pastel shaded flowers reminiscent of spring gardens with colors ranging from pale pink to deep blue, yellow and violet.

The flower girl, Sally Ryan, beautiful daughter of Lt. and Mrs. John Thurston Ryan, wore a pale pink net gown, an exact replica of the gown worn by the matron of honor. She carried a Colonial bouquet of spring flowers and wore a fluff of pink tulle in her hair.

Mr. Lee's best man was Mr. Leon B. Judd of Atlanta, Ga., and his groomsmen were Mr. Joseph Gayne Jr., Mr. James Standley, Mr. Douglas Parkes and Mr. Harold Miles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of ivory satin fashioned with tight fitting bodice with yoke embroidered in seed pearls. The sleeves puffed high at the shoulders were long and tight fitting. The full skirt burgeoned out from the long bodice into a court train. A finger tip veil of illusion was caught to a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a superb wedding bouquet of white bride's roses and orchids with long lengths of white satin ribbons.

The bride, sentimentally inclined, wore for something old, a handsome antique pearl brooch and carried the rose point lace handkerchief carried by her mother on her wedding day. She also wore "something borrowed and something blue."

Following the ceremony members of the two families and a few intimate friends gathered informally at the Farmer home for the cutting of the wedding cake.

Mrs. Farmer, extended courtesies in a black crepe gown with deep yoke of lace and corsage of Souvenir roses.

The bride traveled in an advanced spring model of brown and white checked light weight wool with a top coat and accessories of brown and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are now at home to their friends in Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Lee is associated with the Delta Air Lines.

Mrs. Lee is one of the most popular members of Monroe's younger set where she has been a prominent figure in Junior League circles and the Spinster club. She is also a member of Delta Beta Sigma sorority and the H. H. H. club. She graduated from Neville high school and attended the University of Alabama where she was pledged Chi Omega.

SORORITY MEMBERS

Miss Mildred Kizer, president of Alpha Delta Kappa to the left and Miss Bonnie Holloway who acted as mistress of ceremony at the dancing party members of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority recently sponsored.

March Of Dimes Now In Progress

The celebration of the president's birthday is now in full sway, and the women are crowding into their already well-filled calendar, time to assist with the annual fund-raising appeal being made by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Paul T. Wright, chairman of the women's division of Ouachita parish, has received splendid cooperation from the women of the Twin Cities in the recruiting of volunteers to assist in the collection of contributions in the motion picture theaters during the week of January 25-31, when the trailer featuring Greer Garson will be exhibited.

The following organizations and chairmen will serve at the theaters listed: Paramount Theater, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Edward Auerbach; Joy Theater, Delta Rho Delta sorority, Mrs. J. N. Riddle. Delta Theater, Missouri-Pacific Women's Club, Mrs. A. E. Loyd. Capitol Theater, Welcome Branch Book Club, Mrs. C. E. Koonce; Current Literature Book Club, Mrs. W. A. Cotton, and The Review Club, Mrs. Paul T. Wright.

Mrs. John Lewis, president of the West Monroe Civic League, is serving as chairman for the theaters in West Monroe. The following organizations and chairmen will work at the Strand and Rialto Theaters: Bobashelas Book Club, Mrs. W. D. Clark; West Monroe Civic League, Mrs. John Lewis; Atheneum Club, Mrs. Archie L. Dickerson; Welcome Garden Club, Mrs. John Harper; Monroe Literary Club, Mrs. C. D. McAdam; Altrurian Book Club, Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

Society Calendar

Sunday

The Beta Delta Sorority will meet at the home of Jo Anne Severance, 4018 DeSiard road. 2 p. m.

Members of Beta Delta Sorority will attend services at the First Presbyterian Church. 11 a. m.

Monday

The Jolly Y Janes Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 in the afternoon. Circle 1, meeting with Mrs. Wilmer DeCell and Circle 2, with Mrs. Coy Boyd.

All-day meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served at noon. The women of the church are urged to attend.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. W. F. Carson, 4008 Lee avenue; No. 2, Mrs. J. D. Busby, 2901 Gordon avenue; No. 3, Mrs. L. T. Hastings, 1410 South Grand; No. 4, Mrs. Glen Brown, 1110 South Second street; No. 5, Mrs. O. R. Bridges, 313 Morris avenue; No. 6, Mrs. Ava Aswell, 408 South First street; No. 7, Mrs. Joe Thompson, 1001 North Seventh street; No. 8, Mrs. W. T. Baker, 402 Bres avenue; No. 9, Mrs. H. L. Tolbert, 1009 North Seventh street; No. 10, Mrs. Jordan Barton, 607 Glenmar avenue.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet for the Study Period at 3 p. m. First lesson in the book, "West Of The Date Line," will be taught by Mrs. H. M. Johnson.

The Y-Ettes Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at he "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Triads Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Wednesday

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book Club with Mrs. F. L. Smith, 902 Walnut. 3 p. m.

Brownie meeting at St. Matthews cafeteria.

The Tri-Y Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Kumjoynus Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Business and Professional Girls' Club will meet for their regular supper-program meeting at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. J. R. White will review her book of poems: "These Are My Hills."

Thursday

The regular meeting of the Readers' Clique will be held at the home of Mrs. Walker Glenn, 201 Arkansas, 2:30 p. m.

The Y. W. C. A. board of directors will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a. m.

Friday

The Blue Triangle Club of the Girl Reserves will met at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Blue Circle Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Tri-Y Club of Girl Reserves will have their "Fun-night Social" at the "Y" at 7:30 p. m.

A Brownie troop of girls between seven and 10 years of age was organized at St. Matthews School with Mrs. C. J. DuBos and Mrs. E. L. Ritter, leaders, and Mrs. Joseph Pablo, Mrs. George Tonore, Mrs. Sim Miller, and Mrs. V. Pepitone, as committee members. The troop meets every Wednesday in St. Matthews cafeteria and is open for several more members before reaching its limited number.

Sorority Members Hear Lecture At The Frances Hotel

Members of the Delta Rho Delta Sorority met at the Frances Hotel Monday night to hear a lecture on "You Don't Have To Stay Where You Are," delivered by Mrs. Elsie Hogsett.

Mrs. Hogsett has given other lectures to the Sorority, and her talks are always looked forward to with great pleasure. Mrs. Hogsett was introduced by Mrs. Gladys Watkins, and Miss Ruby Smalling read the Code of Ethics.

Mrs. Hogsett said: "Women are at crossroads. Where we go and what we do depends on ourselves. We can never get anywhere by trying to please everybody, as this is an impossibility. Never envy a person because this takes away your individuality. You are you, and you can only get some place by yourself. All life demands some faith, and you must have some in yourself to achieve anything in life. This is one thing you can't borrow from others. It must come from you alone.

Money is not everything. No one has ever been happy with just money. It's the feeling and happiness that goes along with the making of money, and the joy of saying I got somewhere with the job I tried.

Be aggressive. Put more behind what you're doing. Look around at your work, and see what you can do better. Don't start too much work, and always finish what you start. Don't pick on yourself. If you have faults or maybe can't do a thing just like someone else, just do what you can and don't pity yourself. Self pity will hold you down. Invest a little of your time and money and find out what your talents are. Find a cause that is good and just stay with it. Believe in this cause, work for it, and life will be richer, finer and longer. Try something that is interesting and important.

Most people have a fear of growing old. The danger isn't in growing old, but in growing brittle. Prepare yourself by being able to do something. Keep yourself fit mentally and physically. Life can be an adventure if you're a good neighbor.

What is your objective? Keep this in your mind at all times. Why you don't get where you want to, you forget your objective. Know where you want to go, what you want to do, and study your inner resources and capacity.

Live and get someplace. If you want to change jobs, just remember you don't have to stay where you are.

Members present were: Miss Maibel Hood, Mrs. Ruby McLaughlin, Mrs. Gladys Watkins, Mrs. Frances Lolley, Mrs. Dorothy Hemler, Miss Sally Honea, Mrs. Otta Green, Miss Joyce Wright, Miss Margaret Mason, Miss Opal Baker, Mrs. Juanita Hawkins, Miss Elizabeth O'Barr, Mrs. Laverne Riddle, Miss Ruby Smalling, Mrs. Beatrice Munnerlyn, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Ouida McGee, Mrs. Juanita Owens, Miss Elizabeth Kimbrough, Miss Elizabeth Mahr.

Guests were: Miss Ida Rose Strohm, Mrs. Zelma Rector, Miss Alma Goss, Miss Martile Robinson, Mrs. Aileen Wright.

OFFICERS' WIVES ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 29

1 p. m.—Golf, City Golf Links.

Wednesday, January 31

10:30 a. m.—Spotters' meeting. Lounge of Officers' mess.

3 p. m.—Bowling, Selman Field bowling alley.

Thursday, February 1

10 a. m.—Tennis, Northeast Junior College courts.

2 p. m.—Figure Control class, Northeast Junior College gym.

Friday, February 2

1:30 p. m.—Officers' Wives' luncheon and bridge. Lounge of Officers' mess.

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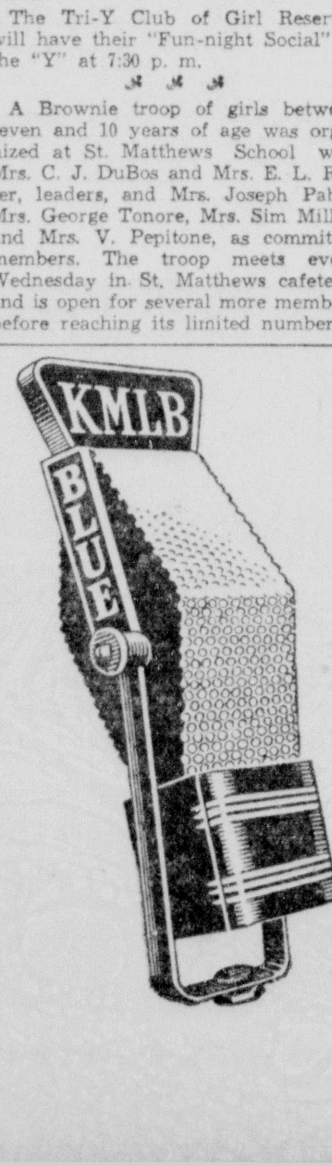

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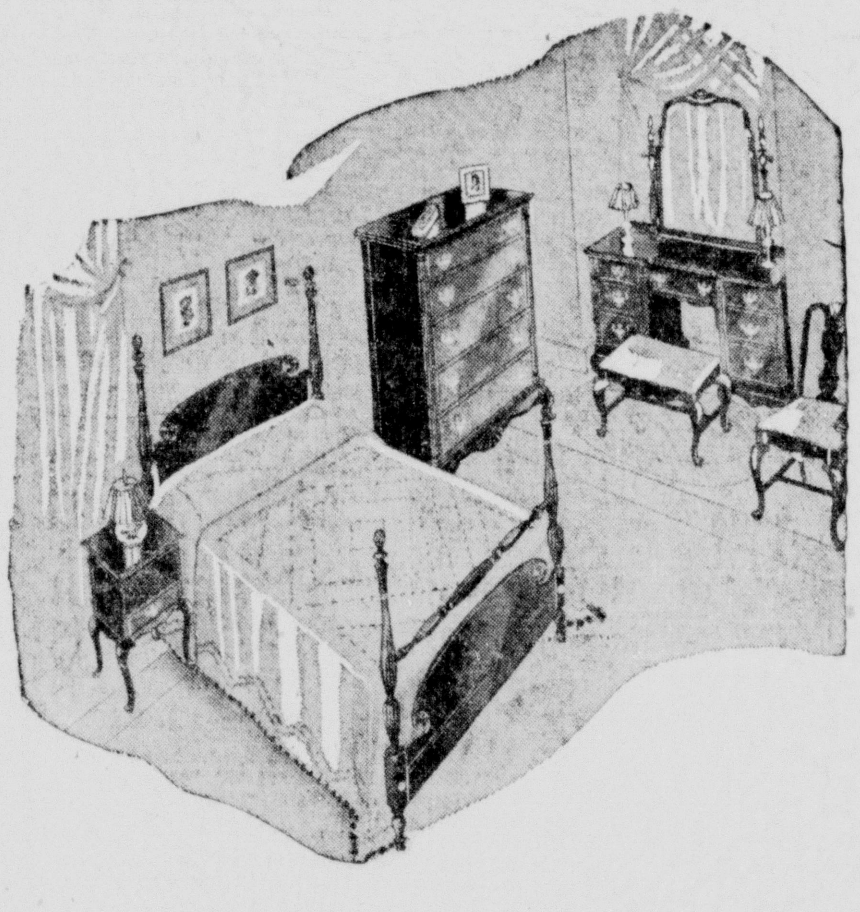

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Two Interesting Books Are Reviewed

Welcome Branch Book Club Members Entertained In Home Of Mrs. Holland

"The Promise," by Pearl Buck and "Between Tears and Laughter," by Lin Yutang were the two books reviewed when members of the Welcome Branch Book Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. D. Holland. Mrs. J. F. Prendergast served as co-hostess.

Club members continued their study of "China," begun at the last meeting. Mrs. T. C. Starnes reviewed "The Promise" by Pearl Buck. A sequel to "Dragon Seed," this book is a story of "the Chinese troops as they sweep into the jungles of Burma—the first time the Chinese had ever fought on foreign soil."

"You talk with China, you eat with China, you feel China—for in this book as in all her books, Mrs. Buck does a magnificent job of bringing the knowledge of China and the Chinese to Americans.

"This book is recent history," stated Mrs. Starnes, "and the theme is the desperate need of Chinese and white men to understand one another!

"The story opens with this touchstone, spoken by the old Chinese farmer, Ling Tan, 'In their despair men must hope, when a promise is given, though it be only a promise.' The action of the plot centers about Lao San, better known as Sheng, 'a tall, immensely strong, fierce boy' who ran away from home to join the armies of the generalissimo, and Mayli, 'a beautiful, American educated daughter of a Chinese official.'

"Sheng leads a group of Chinese fighters into Burma. Mayli, after a most impressive interview with the generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, is assigned to look after the needs of the nurses in the Burma campaign. Interwoven with the love story of Sheng and Mayli is the tragedy of the retreat in Burma. The jungle fighting is vividly described by Mrs. Buck.

"Sheng and Mayli in the end are united and so comes to a close Mrs. Buck's book into which are woven these two themes: the Chinese struggle for freedom from aggression and the Asiatic hope for equality with the white man."

Mrs. J. N Riddle reviewed the book, "Between Tears and Laughter" by Lin Yutang. The author, a highly educated Chinese philosopher, says in his preface, "When the war is over the snail will be on the thorn and the world will wag on very much alive, as it always does, between teams and laughter. . . . For tears and laughter there will always be so long as there is human life. When our tear wells have run dry and the voices of laughter are silenced, the world will be truly dead."

"The real, underlying purpose of the book," stated Mrs. Riddle, "is the author's impatience with the American policy of defeating Hitler first and Japan second. In the beginning Lin Yutang says he has been in a daze over a series of slaps that broke the 'Chinese camel.' These include: U. S. shipping scrap iron and oil to Japan; closing of the Burma road the second time by the London government; British confiscation of Chinese lend-lease supplies; failure to relieve the blockade of China by adequate air transport; shabby treatment of Chinese military commission sent to Washington; the accusation of 'fascism,' 'imperialism' and 'hoarding in China; non presence of Chinese representatives at Casablanca. Lin Yutang concludes his book with the hope that there are nations who will choose the true road to peace rather than the false road to power at the close of this war."

During the business session of the club Mrs. J. R White read a letter from the local Red Cross chapter urging club women to attend meetings of the nutrition committee. Mrs. J. G. Hicks and Mrs. C. E. Koonce volunteered to represent the club at these meetings.

Mrs. C. E. Koonce, chairman of the "March of Dimes," assigned hours to club members during which they are to help at a local theater.

Mrs. W. E. Sandel reported that local high school principals have been contacted concerning the essay contest being sponsored by the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. A. R. Doughty, club president, stressed the need for knitters in the local Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. M. R. Hausherr reviewed an article from the December Bulletin on the timely topic, "How Well Informed Are You Concerning Your Local Government?"

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Members, Mrs. H. D. Cleaver, Mrs. H V. Collins, Mrs. A. M. Culpepper, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. J. T Eubanks, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. V S. Garnett, Mrs E. C. Gibson, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. M. R. Hausherr, Mrs J. G. Hicks, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. C. E. Koonce, Mrs. H. D Holmes, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. George Phoebus, Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, Mrs. J. N. Riddle, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. T. C. Starnes, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. L. S. Whitson and Mrs. Paul T. Wright. Guests were Mrs. R. H. Dollar and Mrs. K. J. Gaiger.

Congenial friends from neighboring towns were brought together at Hotel White, Clarks, La., when Mrs. Karl Kraft and Mrs. Charlotte Massey entertained four tables at a bridge supper.

The arrangement of potted plants and bowls of narcissus created a festive atmosphere in the hotel lobby, where card tables were placed for the occasion. The Valentine theme was [illegible] in the supper menu and again reflected in the attractively wrapped packages presented at the conclusion of the card games.

Mrs. J. H. Buttington received a double deck of bridge cards for high score, and a lace linen luncheon cloth was presented to Mrs. L. L. Jackson [illegible].

The party included Mrs. W. E. Gam[illegible], Mrs. Billie F[illegible], Mrs. B[illegible], Mrs. Stella Brown, C[illegible], Mrs. L. L. Jackson, Mrs. V[illegible] D[illegible], [illegible], Mrs. John S[illegible], Mrs. R. F. D[illegible], Mrs. Robert B[illegible], Mrs. W. D. B[illegible], Mrs. M[illegible], Mrs. Mayo H[illegible], Mrs. J. H. B[illegible], [illegible], Mrs. J. W. F[illegible], Mrs. Karl Kraft, Clarks, and Mrs. C[illegible] M[illegible], Monroe.

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Mrs. Tom Johnson, chairman, has received a letter from the New York office to this effect.

Clothing and shoes are still needed and your donations can be brought to the following places, Rendezvous, 1400 Louisville; Green Mill Inn, 225 Walnut or call Mrs. Tom Johnson, 5217 or 5626.

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CLUB WOMEN EXHIBIT TOYS

Mrs. Louis Peters and Mrs. Skeeter Morgan, members of the Reader's Clique are shown with toys members of the club made and presented to children at the Conway Memorial hospital during the holidays. This is one of their main projects during the year.

Purely Personal

When the S. S. Monroe Victory ship slipped down the ways after being launched in Wilmington, Calif., by Mrs. Morris Haas of this city there was a Monroe passenger on board, Mrs. William O. Downing Jr., the former Miss Beverly Jean Endom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Endom of Monroe. Mrs. Downing has been an employe of the California Shipbuilding Corporation as secretary in the marine electric department for the past ten months. Her husband, RM 2/c William Downing Jr., has been serving in the south Pacific in the navy for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas, whose son, Lt Morris Haas Jr., was recently reported killed in action, will arrive home this week from Wilmington where they were invited to attend the ceremonies in connection with the launching of the ship bearing the name of the city of Monroe.

Did you ever hear the story of the Spanish moss associated with the Louisiana countryside? It is interesting to say the least. Many moons before the white men came, a great [illegible] called Lake Pontchartrain and the bayous to rise high in flood. The [illegible], deer, and [illegible] wild creatures [illegible]. An Indian mother and her two children perched in the [illegible] of a giant live oak [illegible] with the cold damp of evening. All night they intoned a prayer for protection to the moon goddess and, in the dawn, they found a soft grey covering hanging from the [illegible] about them for the storm [illegible] had been shredded and draped [illegible] over the tree. This [illegible] Spanish moss, so called because it resembles the beards of the exploring Spaniards.

At Wakefield, one of the historic old plantation homes in the bayou country, Spanish moss is put up in lavender [illegible] packages, stitched with [illegible] green wool, with the legend of the moss. This is what the tourists read when they buy the lavender scented moss.

Mrs. Cecil B. Parker Calhoun, the former Miss [illegible] Lou Peters, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Peters, has been residing in Seattle, Wash., where her husband is stationed with the [illegible]. She is improving her time by substituting for a variety of [illegible] studies including social [illegible], art, [illegible], and drama at the Roosevelt High School. Her [illegible] considerable [illegible] due to the [illegible] of students who are hearing for the first time a real southern talk. [illegible] article appearing in the high school paper will be read with interest by Mrs. Calhoun's friends in [illegible].

[illegible] about [illegible]

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Mrs. Saenger studied a photograph of him and made plans for a life size portrait in oil. Work on the portrait will start immediately. Mrs. Saenger hopes to finish it before she leaves for San Antonio, Tex., where she and Mr. Saenger and daughter will in the future reside. Monroe can ill afford to lose such a talented artist as Mrs. Saenger whose work has been steadily gaining in favor in this section of the state. Mrs. Saenger, who works with a sensitive and subtle stroke, has made rapid strides in the field of portraiture during the past two years. However she has done some striking work in flower still lifes. These paintings will always be a pleasant memory to those who saw them. Mrs. Saenger is by far and away one of our most notable and gifted painters.

Girl Reserve Club Activities

On Friday afternoon the Blue Circle Club of the Girl Reserves met at the "Y" with Lila Hampton, presiding. The program embraced several "quiz" games which the girls enjoyed. The meeting was adjourned with the Girl Reserve code, slogan, and purpose.

One of the outstanding events for the Senior Girl Reserves was held on Friday evening at the "Y" when they met for a chicken spaghetti supper, group singing, and an address by Mrs. A. D. Tisdale. Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet led the group in singing several songs. Jean Smith, president of the Girl Reserve Inter-Club Council, presented Mrs. A. D. Tisdale who gave an interesting talk and told of the Youth Forum of the Herald-Tribune Forum which she attended in New York. Mrs. Tisdale stressed the importance of the girls' preparation now for accepting the responsibility of leadership and building a better world.

The Jolly Y Janes Club met on Monday afternoon, with Billie Franton, president, presiding. Geraldine Jones, [illegible] chairman, gave the devotion [illegible] the book of Matthew. Carolyn Bagwell led the group discussion of crafts and handwork for some of the club meetings. The group decided to spend their next meeting learning to knit, crochet, embroider, and making lapel pins. Kittie McCoy gave a report on the club project of buying a cookie jar for the USO.

Edwina Allbritton, Inter-Club Council representative, gave a report of the council meeting which was held on Saturday, January 20. The program was "An Amateur Hour" given by: Ann Farr, Jean Bower, Patsy Mims, Barbara Booth, Elsie Pipes, Jo Anne Severance, Erline Hammer, and Sue Whitaker.

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Two Interesting Books Are Reviewed

Welcome Branch Book Club Members Entertained In Home Of Mrs. Holland

"The Promise," by Pearl Buck and "Between Tears and Laughter," by Lin Yutang were the two books reviewed when members of the Welcome Branch Book Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. D. Holland. Mrs. J. F. Prendergast served as co-hostess.

Club members continued their study of "China," begun at the last meeting. Mrs. T. C. Starnes reviewed "The Promise" by Pearl Buck. A sequel to "Dragon Seed," this book is a story of "the Chinese troops as they sweep into the jungles of Burma—the first time the Chinese had ever fought on foreign soil."

"You talk with China, you eat with China, you feel China—for in this book as in all her books, Mrs. Buck does a magnificent job of bringing the knowledge of China and the Chinese to Americans.

"This book is recent history," stated Mrs. Starnes, "and the theme is the desperate need of Chinese and white men to understand one another!

"The story opens with this touchstone, spoken by the old Chinese farmer, Ling Tan, 'In their despair men must hope, when a promise is given, though it be only a promise.' The action of the plot centers about Lao San, better known as Sheng, 'a tall, immensely strong, fierce boy' who ran away from home to join the armies of the generalissimo, and Mayli, 'a beautiful, American educated daughter of a Chinese official.'

"Sheng leads a group of Chinese fighters into Burma. Mayli, after a most impressive interview with the generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, is assigned to look after the needs of the nurses in the Burma campaign. Interwoven with the love story of Sheng and Mayli is the tragedy of the retreat in Burma. The jungle fighting is vividly described by Mrs. Buck.

"Sheng and Mayli in the end are united and so comes to a close Mrs. Buck's book into which are woven these two themes: the Chinese struggle for freedom from aggression and the Asiatic hope for equality with the white man."

Mrs. J. N Riddle reviewed the book, "Between Tears and Laughter" by Lin Yutang. The author, a highly educated Chinese philosopher, says in his preface, "When the war is over the snail will be on the thorn and the world will wag on very much alive, as it always does, between teams and laughter. . . . For tears and laughter there will always be so long as there is human life. When our tear wells have run dry and the voices of laughter are silenced, the world will be truly dead."

"The real, underlying purpose of the book," stated Mrs. Riddle, "is the author's impatience with the American policy of defeating Hitler first and Japan second. In the beginning Lin Yutang says he has been in a daze over a series of slaps that broke the 'Chinese camel.' These include: U. S. shipping scrap iron and oil to Japan; closing of the Burma road the second time by the London government; British confiscation of Chinese lend-lease supplies; failure to relieve the blockade of China by adequate air transport; shabby treatment of Chinese military commission sent to Washington; the accusation of 'fascism,' 'imperialism' and 'hoarding in China; non presence of Chinese representatives at Casablanca. Lin Yutang concludes his book with the hope that there are nations who will choose the true road to peace rather than the false road to power at the close of this war."

During the business session of the club Mrs. J. R White read a letter from the local Red Cross chapter urging club women to attend meetings of the nutrition committee. Mrs. J. G. Hicks and Mrs. C. E. Koonce volunteered to represent the club at these meetings.

Mrs. C. E. Koonce, chairman of the "March of Dimes," assigned hours to club members during which they are to help at a local theater.

Mrs. W. E. Sandel reported that local high school principals have been contacted concerning the essay contest being sponsored by the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. A. R. Doughty, club president, stressed the need for knitters in the local Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. M. R. Hausherr reviewed an article from the December Bulletin on the timely topic, "How Well Informed Are You Concerning Your Local Government?"

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Members, Mrs. H. D. Cleaver, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. A. M. Culpepper, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. J. T Eubanks, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. M. R. Hausherr, Mrs. J G. Hicks, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. C. E. Koonce, Mrs. H. D. Holmes, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. George Phoebus, Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, Mrs J. N. Riddle, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. T. C. Starnes, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. L. S Whitson and Mrs. Paul T. Wright. Guests were Mrs. R. H. Dollar and Mrs. K. J. Gisiger.

Congenial friends from neighboring towns were brought together at Hotel White, Clarks, La., when Mrs. Kari Kraft and Mrs. Charlotte Massey entertained four tables at a bridge supper.

The arrangement of potted plants and bowls of narcissus created a festive atmosphere in the hotel lobby, where card tables were placed for the occasion. The Valentine theme was introduced in the supper menu, and again reflected in the attractively wrapped packages presented at the conclusion of the card games.

Mrs. J. H. Buffington received a double deck of bridge cards for high score, and a blue linen luncheon cloth was presented to Mrs. L. L. Jackson, for consolation.

The party included Mrs. W. E. Gammill, Mrs. Billie Eglin, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Stella Brown, Columbia; Mrs. L. L. Jackson, Mrs. Victor Deladurantaye, Mrs. John Sills, Mrs. R. E. Duke, Mrs. Robert Busch, Mrs. W. D. Beisner, Mrs. Maurice Andrews, Mrs. Mayo Iles, Mrs. J. H. Buffington, Mrs. Bobbie Corbin Jr., Mrs. Ernie McGhee, Mrs. J. W. Box, Mrs. Kari Kraft, Clarks, and Mrs. Charlotte Massey, Monroe.

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UNDISCOVERED VITAMINS IN THE AIR WE BREATHE

Vitamins are an old story to the great philosophers of the Far East, according to Edwin J. Dingle, well known explorer and geographer. In India, thousands of years ago, wise men announced the presence in food of subtle essences now called vitamins, and proclaimed their importance. It took Science thousands of years to find out that they were right. But the wise men also said there were similar essences in the air we breathe, even more important than the vitamins in food. Most likely, fifty years from now, Science will find these undiscovered vitamins of the air.

Meantime, for thousands of years, certain sages of each generation have been making use of this knowledge. They say these essences of the air constitute the most important brain and nerve food. They claim that failure, illness and weak personality are often due to deficiency of these essences. But often, they say, the average person can greatly increase his power of mind, vitalize his personality, achieve greater spiritual strength as well as physical, by following their methods of breathing and channeling these vitamins of the air to the various nerve centers.

Thirty years ago, in Tibet, Mr. Dingle was sick as a man could be and live. Tropical diseases had made a human wreck of him, physically and mentally. Then a great sage taught him the ancient methods of using the subtle essences, the vitamins about which at that time Science knew little or nothing. In a short time, he was brought back to splendid health. Within ten years, he had acquired wealth, too, as well as worldwide professional recognition. The world's leading geographical society honored him with a fellowship for his work as a geographer and authority on Far Eastern matters.

He wants to tell the whole world what he learned of these methods, under the guidance of the most amazing man he ever met during his twenty-one years in the Far East. He wants every one to experience the greater health and power, talent and ability, which there came to him.

As a first step toward the healthier, happier, more successful life the methods often bring, Mr. Dingle wants to send to readers of this paper a 9,000 word treatise. He offers to send it free of cost or obligation, to all readers who write for it. For your free copy, address a postcard or letter to The Institute of Mentalphysics, 213 South Hobart Blvd., Dept. N-133, Los Angeles 4, Calif. Readers are urged to give their zone number and to write at once, before the paper shortage forces a withdrawal of this offer.

CLUB WOMEN EXHIBIT TOYS

Mrs. Louis Peters and Mrs. Skeeter Morgan, members of the Reader's Clique are shown with toys members of the club made and presented to children at the Conway Memorial hospital during the holidays. This is one of their main projects during the year.

Purely Personal

When the S. S. Monroe Victory ship slipped down the ways after being launched in Wilmington, Calif., by Mrs. Morris Haas of this city there was a Monroe passenger on board, Mrs. William O. Downing Jr., the former Miss Beverly Jean Endom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Endom of Monroe. Mrs. Downing has been an employe of the California Shipbuilding Corporation as secretary in the marine electric department for the past ten months. Her husband, RM 2/c William Downing Jr., has been serving in the south Pacific in the navy for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas, whose son, Lt. Morris Haas Jr., was recently reported killed in action, will arrive home this week from Wilmington where they were invited to attend the ceremonies in connection with the launching of the ship bearing the name of the city of Monroe.

Did you ever hear the story of the Spanish moss associated with the Louisiana countryside? It is interesting to say the least. Many moons before the white men came, a great storm caused Lake Pontchartrain and the bayous to rise high in flood. The bear, deer, and tiny wild creatures fled to higher ground. An Indian mother and her two children perched in the strong branches of a giant live oak but shivered with the cold damp of evening. All night they intoned a prayer for protection to the moon goddess and, in the dawn, they found a soft grey covering hanging from the branches about them for the storm clouds had been shredded and draped as a gentle cover over the trees. Thus came to the bayou country our Spanish moss, so called because it resembled the beards of the exploring Spaniards.

At Wakefield, one of the historic old plantation homes in the bayou country, Spanish moss is put up in lavendar packages, stitched with bright green wool, with the legend of the moss. This is what the tourists read when they buy the lavendar scented moss.

Mrs. Credille Parker Calhoun, the former Miss Sadye Lou Peters, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Peters, has been residing in Seattle, Wash., where her husband is stationed with the armed forces. She is improving her time by substituting for a variety of curricular studies including social science, art, literature, and drama at the Roosevelt High School. Her southern accent has caused considerable embarrassment due to the supressed giggles of students who are hearing for the first time a real southern talk. The following article appearing in the high school paper will be read with interest by Mrs. Calhoun's friends in this city:

"Ah'm teased about ma accent up hyah," drawled Mrs. Calhoun melodiously, "but when ah went home they said ah tohlked lahk a 'Nowthernah.'"

According to Mrs. Calhoun the Northwest compares to the South "pretty well."

"Ah fust noticed the beautiful mountains heah. We don't have them at home. And the windows without screens in the summahtime."

Although the climates are similar in the winter, the southern summers are much warmer. The architecture in the South leans toward the bungalow and colonial style houses, with no basements. As in the case of the sparkling description Mrs. Calhoun relays of her own bungalow type home located on the Bayou DeSiard.

The moss-covered elms and oaks which grace its grounds give it the name "Twin Elms." The screen inclosed porch overlooks the cypress studded bayou. The smell of jasmine is in the air. Gardenia bushes ramble about the yard. A barbeque is the popular means of entertainment, started off with a fast game of badminton to work up an appetite, or, for the philosopher, quiet fishing from the front yard.

Mrs. H. R. Saenger, local portrait painter and Mrs. Claire Chennault wife of the famous brigadier general got their heads together in the home of Mrs. James A. Noe last Friday where they discussed the possibility of painting the portrait of the man who has achieved fame and glory for his dauntless courage, in China where he has led his army on and on to untold victories. Mrs. Chennault and Mrs. Saenger studied a photograph of him and made plans for a life size portrait in oil. Work on the portrait will start immediately. Mrs. Saenger hopes to finish it before she leaves for San Antonio, Tex., where she and Mr. Saenger and daughter will in the future reside. Monroe can ill afford to lose such a talented artist as Mrs. Saenger whose work has been steadily gaining in favor in this section of the state. Mrs. Saenger, who works with a sensitive and subtle stroke, has made rapid strides in the field of portraiture during the past two years. However she has done some striking work in flower still lifes. These paintings will always be a pleasant memory to those who saw them. Mrs. Saenger is by far and away one of our most notable and gifted painters.

Girl Reserve Club Activities

On Friday afternoon the Blue Circle Club of the Girl Reserves met at the "Y" with Lila Hampton, presiding. The program embraced several "quiz" games which the girls enjoyed. The meeting was adjourned with the Girl Reserve code, slogan, and purpose.

One of the outstanding events for the Senior Girl Reserves was held on Friday evening at the "Y" when they met for a chicken sphagetti supper, group singing, and an address by Mrs. A. D. Tisdale. Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet led the group in singing several songs. Jean Smith, president of the Girl Reserve Inter-Club Council, presented Mrs. A. D. Tisdale who gave an interesting talk and told of the Youth Forum of the Herald-Tribune Forum which she attended in New York. Mrs. Tisdale stressed the importance of the girls' preparation now for accepting the responsibility of leadership and building a better world.

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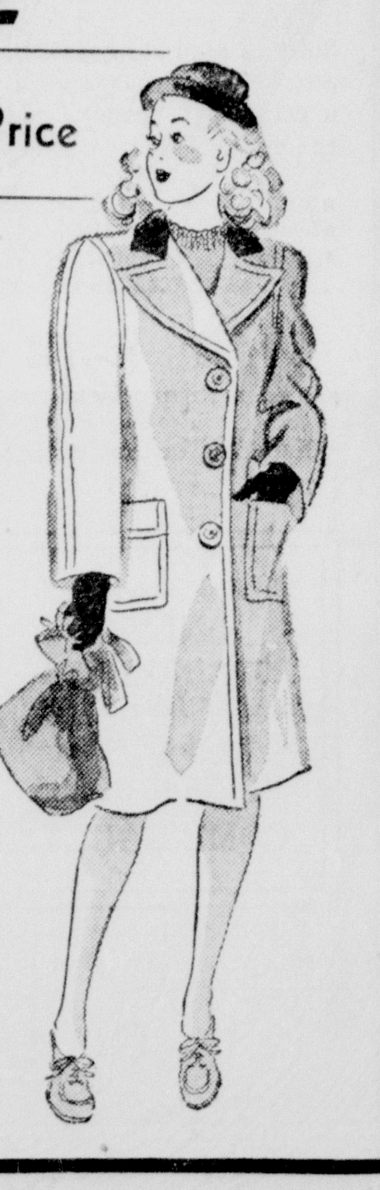

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Club Women Meet With Miss Baur

Miss McWhinney Talks To Club Women On The Subject Of Public Health

Beautiful camellias were placed in extravagant array in the home of Miss Alice Baur when she entertained members of the Business and Professional Women's Club who met for their regular program meeting, charmingly prepared by Miss Maible Hood, program chairman.

A feature of the meeting was the coffee hour during which refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table presided over by Mrs. Dora Anish and Mrs. Laura Slator. Miss Bertha Cook, co-hostess on this occasion assisted in extending courtesies.

As customary the birthday anniversaries of several members inspired the presentation of gifts. The celebrants on this occasion were Mrs. Mae Modes, Mrs. Johnnie Smith Elbert, Miss Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson.

Highlighting the evening's program was the talk delivered by Miss Edna Irl McWhinney on the subject of "Public Health Service in Ouachita Parish." She said in part:

"Old age has definitely come into its own. With a prolongation of the expected life span as a result of advances in our medical knowledge and with a restricted immigration, the average age of the population is increasing. The problems of old age and aging, both physical and mental, are being faced fearlessly and sincerely for the first time by research experts, physicians and social workers. In fact these problems are so important that a new unit of study has been set up, Geriatrics; that part of medecine which treats of the clinical problems of the aged. With this new emphasis on the study of the declining years of life, will and must come a new challenge to health personnel. A new understanding of old age must be gained if the ministrations to failing hearts and to bodies racked with pain of cancerous growths are to have the slightest possibilities of cure or alleviation. The aged have too long been the objects of our sympathy and pity but too little the subjects of our study and understanding. Good nursing is intimately related to a successful adjustment on the part of the patient. If we are to strive for the most effective care of the aged we must know just what it is that makes for their good adjustment. We are very progressive here in Monroe in that there is already a home under construction and will be staffed to take care of just such cases on a small scale at first."

Miss Mcwhinney urged annual or semi-annual checks on physical condition and urged members to visit the Health Unit on Public Health Nurses' day, Friday, January 26.

Miss Ethel E. Squyres, who is located in Monroe for the present, recruiting personnel for clerks and typists in Washington, addressed the club members and told of the urgent need for workers in Washington.

Members present were: Miss Harriet Hirsch, Miss Jean Bonham, Mrs. Laura Slator, Mrs. Florence Henderson, Miss Ethel E. Squyers, Miss Valerie Couvillion, Mrs. Roby McLaughlan, Mrs. Margie Hartman, Mrs. Elyse Goodman, Miss Lucile Jones, Mrs. Faye Heard, Mrs. Inas Gwin, Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson, Mrs. Eloise Harris, Mrs. Gladys Miles, Miss Mary O'Kelly, Miss Mamie Ober, Mrs. Maude Poag, Miss Alma Terry, Miss Hazel Wakefield, Mrs. Helen Sype, Mrs. Evelyn Reims, Mrs. Jewel Wise, Mrs. Bess Stansell, Miss Florence Powers, Miss Bessie McDonald, Mrs. Dora Anish, Miss Edna Irl Mcwhinney, Mrs. Margaret Albritton, Miss Bernice Wright, Mrs. Mae Modes, Miss Maibel Hood, Miss Alice Baur and Miss Bertha Cook.

Friends will be glad to hear of the return of Mrs. M. S. Rasbury and Michael and Mary Ann. Mrs. Rasbury will be at home in West Monroe while Captain Rasbury is serving with the armed forces in the European theater.

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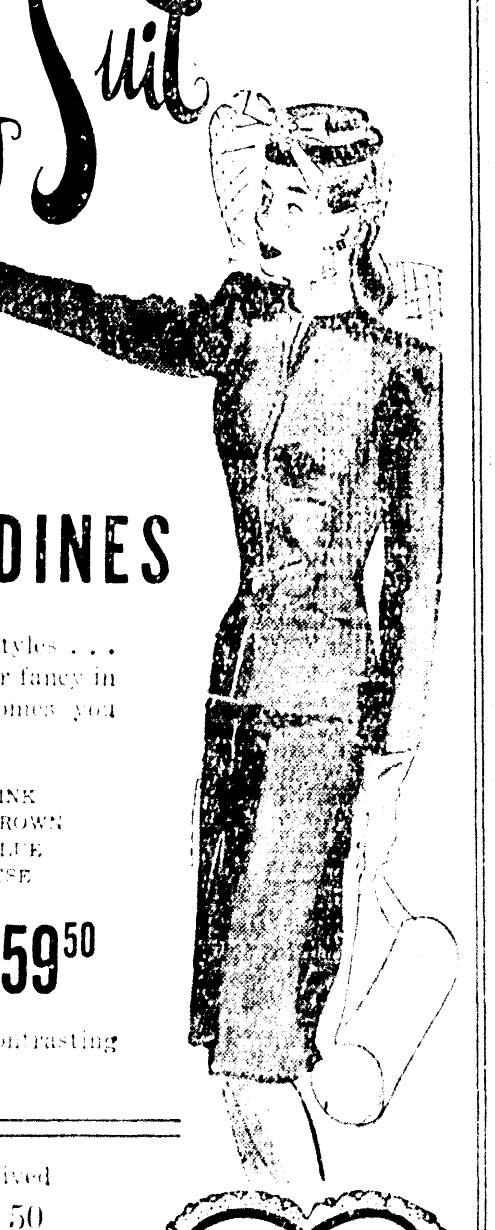

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His home in Cambridge was the "Craigie House," which was used by George Washington as headquarters in 1775. In 1843 he bought the house and, with his second bride, spent the most productive years of his life here. His poems "Evangeline," "Hiawatha," and "The Courtship of Miles Standish," helped to make him the most widely read and universally loved poet in America.

All of Longfellows interests were not literary as he is so frequently called "The Childrens Poet." He had sympathy for his own children and referred to them as grave Alice, laughing Allegra and Edith with the golden hair.

He was a genius, which describes so well what others felt and saw, that even children can understand and love him.

His happy home life came to an abrupt and tragic end in 1861, but his courage enabled him to go on with his work. Producing two years later "Tales of the Wayside Inn" and "Paul Reveres' Ride."

On the poets 72nd birthday the school children of Cambridge presented him with an arm-chair made from the chestnut tree, which he himself made famous in "The Village Blacksmith."

Even after illness, pain and feebleness impaired him physically his mind remained vigorous. Two weeks before his death in 1882 he wrote "The Bells of San Blas." He was buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery at Cambridge. His bust was placed in West Minster Abbey, an honor no other American has had.

Longfellows character and life have been compared to a poem well balanced, beautiful, strong and with nothing to hide or excuse.

His work is well stated to the beginner in reading poetry, being simple and easy to read, but musical and full of thoughts that appeal to any reader.

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Born in 1910 to Mrs. Grace Wolcot Hazard Conklin of New York City, who studied music and languages abroad, and who also is an accomplished organist. Early in life she lectured on contemporary poetry. Mrs. Conklin then joined the English faculty at Smith College in 1914, where she is still an associate professor. She [illegible] since 1920. [illegible]

Hilda was a celebrated child prodigy who began to talk poems at the age of four and who published a volume at the age of nine.

Mrs. Garnett finished her report by reading several of Mrs. Conklin's best loved poems. Pointing out that they were very [illegible] and stressed her love of nature.

Concluding the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with hot Russian tea served in beautiful antique tea cups. The members present were: Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Leon Dennis, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. C. D. Lyons, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. J. R. White, and Mrs. Paul T. Wright.

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One of the most enjoyable affairs presented by the Enlisted Mens' Wives' Club was the "Game Party" Wednesday evening at the USO.

The highlight of the evening was the bingo game, with more than 150 GIs and their wives participating. Technical Sergeant Dunton and Pvt. Erwin Bruggemann called the numbers and distributed the prizes to the winners. Many guests, who did not care for bingo, joined congenial groups at card tables for games of rummy and bridge. Prizes were awarded.

Mrs. Drew and Mrs. Medenwald arranged a variety of camellias and other seasonal flowers at vantage points in the reception room. The refreshment table was beautifully appointed and laden with delicious sandwiches, salads and individual cakes. The table was presided over by Mrs. Helen Perdue and Mrs. Dorothy Williams.

It was announced at this time by the club president, Mr. J. H. Carroll, that a business meeting of all wives would be held Friday night, February 2, at the USO, and all interested parties are urged to attend.

For the benefit of those who did not attend the party, the council wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all enlisted mens' wives to attend the business and social meetings of the club and to participate in all club activities.

Baptist Woman's Union Plan An All Day Meeting

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union are looking forward with more than passing interest to the quarterly meeting of the Morehouse Ouachita association at the Central Baptist church, Lee avenue, Thursday, February 1, at 9:30 a. m. Plans will be made at this time for the Southern Baptist Centennial.

The program, an inspiring one, will be presented as follows:

9:30—Hymn: "Faith Of Our Fathers." Prayer for Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Pool and Miss Ruth Kersey. Evangelistic Workers Oghomosko, Nigeria.

9:55—Devotional: Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Monroe.

10:05—History of Hymn for the year: "Lead On, O King Eternal."

10:20—Business.

10:50—Hymn: "Praise Him, Praise Him." Installation of 1945 officers. Mrs. C. W. Jones, leader of District One, in charge.

11:00—Special music—Mrs. J. Norman Conn.

11:10—Address: Dr. A. A. Brantley, superintendent of Baptist Rescue Mission and Emergency Home, New Orleans.

11:50—Announcements.

12:00—Lunch. Executive board meeting.

1:00—Hymn: "America." Prayer for the armed forces.

1:10—Clinic on methods for the Centennial Year.

2:20—Reports of committees.

2:30—Adjourn.

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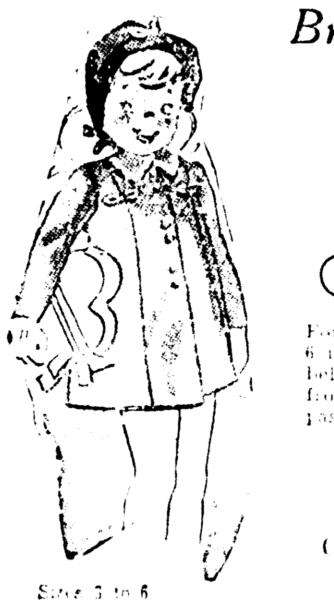

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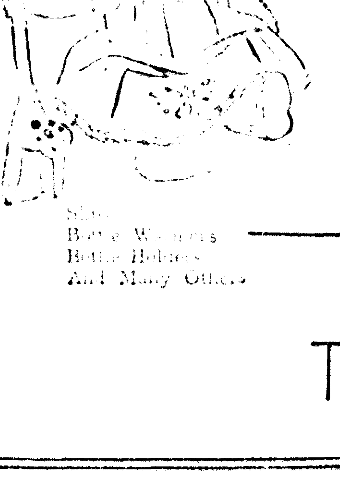

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Club Women Meet With Miss Baur

Miss MeWhinney Talks To Club Women On The Subject Of Public Health

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A feature of the meeting was the coffee hour during which refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table presided over by Mrs. Dora Anish and Mrs. Laura Slator. Miss Bertha Cook, co-hostess on this occasion assisted in extending courtesies.

As customary the birthday anniversaries of several members inspired the presentation of gifts. The celebrants on this occasion were Mrs. Mae Modes, Mrs. Johnnie Smith Elbert, Miss Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson.

Highlighting the evening's program was the talk delivered by Miss Edna Irl MeWhinney on the subject of "Public Health Service in Ouachita Parish." She said in part:

"Old age has definitely come into its own. With a prolongation of the expected life span as a result of advances in our medical knowledge and with a restricted immigration, the average age of the population is increasing. The problems of old age and aging, both physical and mental, are being faced fearlessly and sincerely for the first time by research experts, physicians and social workers. In fact these problems are so important that a new unit of study has been set up, Geriatrics; that part of medecine which treats of the clinical problems of the aged. With this new emphasis on the study of the declining years of life, will and must come a new challenge to health personnel. A new understanding of old age must be gained if the ministrations to failing hearts and to bodies racked with pain of cancerous growths are to have the slightest possibilities of cure or alleviation. The aged have too long been the objects of our sympathy and pity but too little the subjects of our study and understanding. Good nursing is intimately related to a successful adjustment on the part of the patient. If we are to strive for the most effective care of the aged we must know just what it is that makes for their good adjustment. We are very progressive here in Monroe in that there is already a home under construction and will be staffed to take care of just such cases on a small scale at first."

Miss Mewhinney urged annual or semi-annual checks on physical condition and urged members to visit the Health Unit on Public Health Nurses' day, Friday, January 26.

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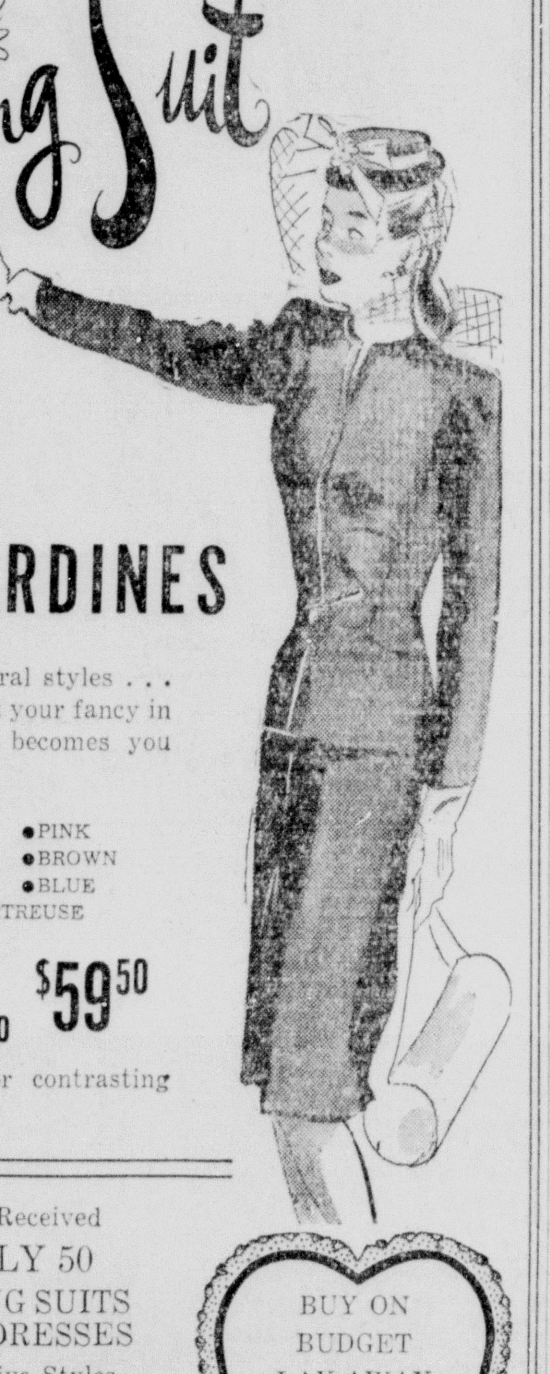

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He was a genius, which describes so well what others felt and saw, that even children can understand and love him.

His happy home life came to an abrupt and tragic end in 1861, but his courage enabled him to go on with his work. Producing two years later "Tales of the Wayside Inn" and "Paul Reveres' Ride."

On the poets 72nd birthday the school children of Cambridge presented him with an arm-chair made from the chestnut tree, which he himself made famous in "The Village Blacksmith."

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The highlight of the evening was the bingo game, with more than 150 GIs and their wives participating. Technical Sergeant Dunton and Pvt. Erwin Bruggemann called the numbers and distributed the prizes to the winners. Many guests, who did not care for bingo, joined congenial groups at card tables for games of rummy and bridge. Prizes were awarded.

Mrs. Drew and Mrs. Medenwald arranged a variety of camellias and other seasonal flowers at vantage points in the reception room. The refreshment table was beautifully appointed and laden with delicious sandwiches, salads and individual cakes. The table was presided over by Mrs. Helen Perdue and Mrs. Dorothy Williams.

It was announced at this time by the club president, Mr. J. H. Carroll, that a business meeting of all wives would be held Friday night, February 2, at the USO., and all interested parties are urged to attend.

For the benefit of those who did not attend the party, the council wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all enlisted mens' wives to attend the business and social meetings of the club and to participate in all club activities.

Baptist Woman's Union Plan An All Day Meeting

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union are looking forward with more than passing interest to the quarterly meeting of the Morehouse Ouachita association at the Central Baptist church, Lee avenue, Thursday, February 1, at 9:50 a. m. Plans will be made at this time for the Southern Baptist Centennial.

The program, an inspiring one, will be presented as follows:

9:50—Hymn: "Faith Of Our Fathers." Prayer for Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Pool and Miss Ruth Kersey. Evangelistic Workers Oghomosko, Nigeria.

9:55—Devotional: Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Monroe.

10:05—History of Hymn for the year: "Lead On, O King Eternal."

10:20—Business.

10:50—Hymn: "Praise Him, Praise Him." Installation of 1945 officers. Mrs. C. W. Jones, leader of District One, in charge.

11:00—Special music—Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

11:10—Address: Dr. A. A. Brantley, superintendent of Baptist Rescue Mission and Emergency Home, New Orleans.

11:50—Announcements.

12:00—Lunch. Executive board meeting.

1:00—Hymn: "America." Prayer for the armed forces.

1:10—Clinic on methods for the Centennial Year.

2:20—Reports of committees.

2:30—Adjourn.

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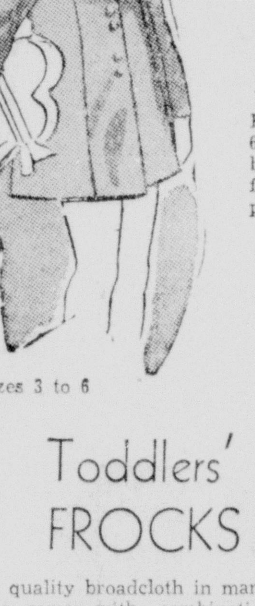

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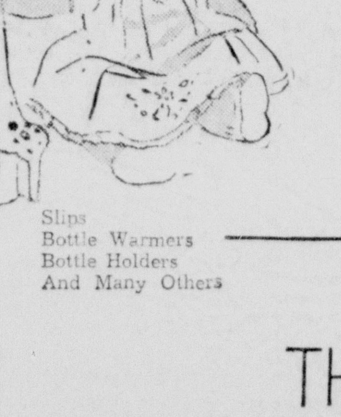

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Mrs. Jordan Barton gave an interesting review and said in part:

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The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Jordan Barton, Mrs. Louis Peters, Mrs. R. F. Seiler, Mrs. G. B. Watkins, Mrs. W. O. Webb, Mrs. William Whitfield, Mrs. Dan Dennett, and Mrs. L. A. West.

Betty Corinne Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scott, celebrated her sixth birthday January 20 with thirty of her friends at a party in her home on North Third street. Games and contests which are a part of a child's world, supplied diversion for the afternoon. Mrs. John Lewis told the story of "The Twelve Princesses and Their Shoes," a story that takes the listeners to Fairy Land. Each child was given an attractive favor. The highlight of the party was the cutting of the birthday cake, aglow with candles. Mrs. Scott was assisted in the entertaining of the children by Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. L. A. Henderson.

Guests invited were: Joy Sutton, Gaye Olcott, Nancy Ledbetter, Carolyn Boyce, Jane Williams, Dorothy Dawson, Martha Wright, Marjorie Saenger, Sandra and Ronnie Stokes, Robbie Larkin, Leland Grubbs, Susan Cummings, Joe D. Guerriero, Corrine Cheshire, Larry McCarthy, Mary Anne Reising, John Guerriero Jr., Marion Lewis, Charles and Robert Koontz, Bill Holloway, Carmeline Slavent, Carol Dorman, Diane Morris, Gail Gilliliand, Mickey Larkin, Anne Jarrell, Linda Noe, Penny Prophit, Nancy Albright, and Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. Guy Holloway, Mrs. Clay Albright, and Mrs. J. L. Cheshire.

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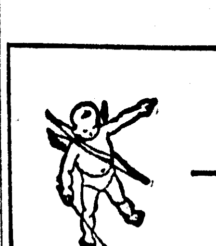

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The president asked for volunteers to help carry out the March of Dimes program to be conducted in the different theaters. Each member was requested to bring children's books to the next meeting to be given to the charity hospital. They were also requested to bring any old toys available to be reconditioned for the children's ward.

Mrs. Jordan Barton gave an interesting review and said in part:

"'High Time' is a breezy little book written by Mary Lasswell, as a sequel to last year's popular novel 'Suds in Your Eye,' and will surely blow away the heavy clouds of war and worry, from the reader's mind.

"The three main characters are Mrs. Feely, owner of a junk yard in San Diego, and hostess of the Ark, which was the name given her home by her late husband, Mr. Feely, the junk man. After his death, Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Tinkham are taken into the Ark for companionship and by the goodness of Mrs. Feely's heart.

"'It's high time we got into the war effort,' says Mrs. Feely, bedlam in hungarees, who finds the junk business pretty stale in war-time. Mrs. Rasmussen, artiste of the range, can manage rationed cooking, with one hand tied behind her back, so long as it's full of garlic and chile. Mrs. Tinkham's girlish soul stirs to more timely martial melodies than the Turkish patrol.

"Although turned down by the aircraft plant, when they try to follow the quick footsteps of 'Rosey the Riveter,' they will not be out done in their yearning to do their patriotic duty in winning the war. You will chuckle many times in reading the account of their success in doing something worthwhile for their country, such as minding the twins, taking in two orphaned children, running a boarding house for six war workers, donating blood and many more things.

"If you want something for light entertaining, fun provoking reading, I can recommend you 'High Time' as just that book."

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Jordan Barton, Mrs. Louis Peters, Mrs. R. F. Seiler, Mrs. G. B. Watkins, Mrs. W. O. Webb, Mrs. William Whitfield, Mrs. Dan Dennett, and Mrs. L. A. West.

Betty Corinne Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scott, celebrated her sixth birthday January 20 with thirty of her friends at a party in her home on North Third street. Games and contests which are a part of a child's world, supplied diversion for the afternoon. Mrs. John Lewis told the story of "The Twelve Princesses and Their Shoes," a story that takes the listeners to Fairy Land. Each child was given an attractive favor. The highlight of the party was the cutting of the birthday cake, aglow with candles. Mrs. Scott was assisted in the entertaining of the children by Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. L. A. Henderson.

Guests invited were: Joy Sutton, Gaye Olcott, Nancy Ledbetter, Carolyn Boyce, Jane Williams, Dorothy Dawson, Martha Wright, Marjorie Saenger, Sandra and Ronnie Stokes, Robbie Larkin, Leland Grubbs, Susan Cummings, Joe D. Guerriero, Corrine Cheshire, Larry McCarthy, Mary Anne Reising, John Guerriero Jr., Marion Lewis, Charles and Robert Koontz, Bill Holloway, Carmeline Slavent, Carol Dorman, Diane Morris, Gail Gilliliand, Mickey Larkin, Anna Jarrell, Linda Noe, Penny Prophit, Nancy Albright, and Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. Guy Holloway, Mrs. Clay Albright, and Mrs. J. L. Cheshire.

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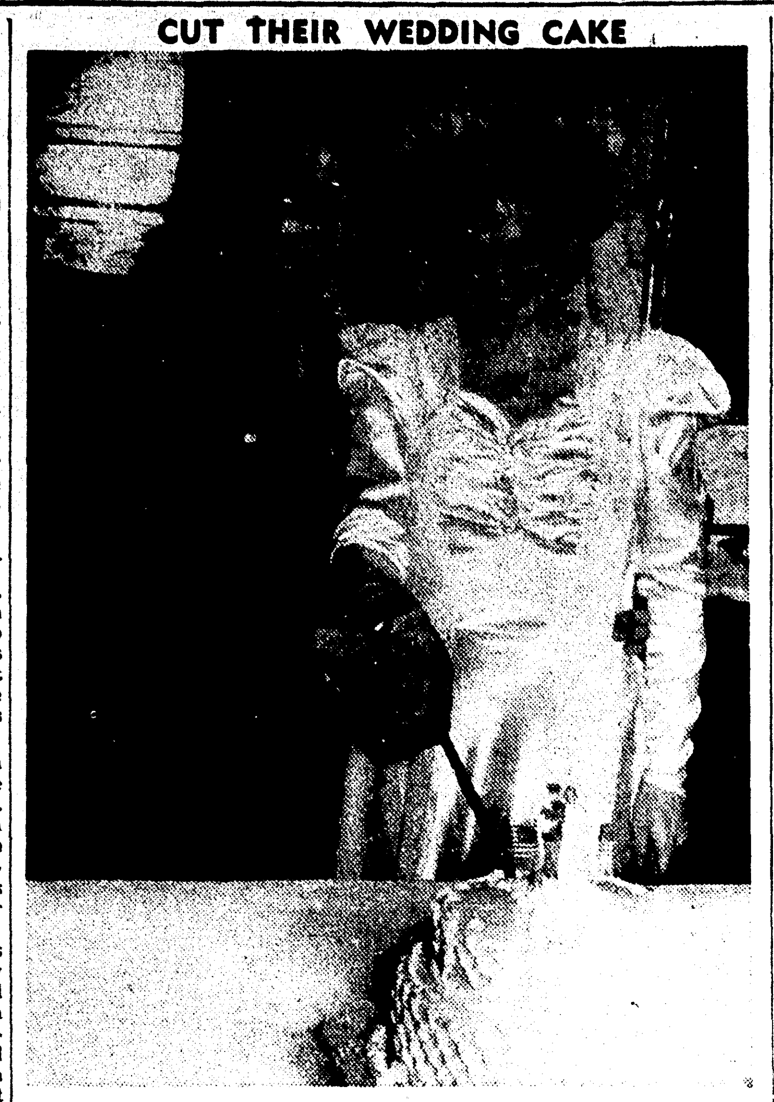

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Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Keller and little daughter, Linda and Miss Janet Ramsey of Monroe are spending the holidays in Farmerville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Ramsey.

Miss Orene Bowen of St. Joseph spent last week here with Mrs. Leo Hill.

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Mrs. George Vetter and little daughter, Mary Ellen, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Vetter at Opelousas.

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Union parish went "over the top" [illegible] drive according to Fred T. [illegible], chairman of the war bond drive in the parish. The quota assigned to Union parish was $2[illegible]000, and $25[illegible] was sold.

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[illegible] bales of cotton [illegible] Union parish from the crop of 1944 [illegible] December [illegible] bales for the crop of 1943 [illegible] special agent for Union parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green of Texarkana [illegible] in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Odom.

Mr. Guthrie Dean, student at Harding College have returned after spending ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dean.

AS Robin Smith, United States naval reserve, [illegible] Dental School of New Orleans spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith.

St. Joseph

Mrs. Lena Gillespie of Luxora, Ark., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Davidson and Mr. Davidson.

Mrs. Hazel Meyers has returned from a visit to Delhi, La.

Mrs. Joye Nolan was a visitor to Mer Rouge, La., during the holiday season.

Members of the teen age canteen enjoyed a Xmas party, given at the community house. The party gathered at the canteen and from there divided into groups and went on a scavenger hunt. After the hunt, they returned to the canteen at the community house, where prizes were given to those finding the most on the hunt and returning first. Refreshments were served to nineteen.

Walter Greene Jr., of Lake St. John, La., was a guest of Elliott Evans during the holidays.

Cpl. Magruder Smith Jr., and Mrs. Smith and their little daughter, Cheryl Ann, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Smith at the family home in St. Joseph for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now making their home in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour of Monroe, La., and their sons, Edward Jr. and Prentiss were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Castle.

Mr. John Barnwell of Shreveport, La., was a St. Joseph visitor for a brief visit, recently. Mr. Barnwell made his home in St. Joseph for several years and has many friends here to whom his visit was a source of interest and pleasure.

Mrs. George Bagley, formerly of Muncie, Ind., now of Corpus Christi, Tex., and her little daughter, Michele, are visiting Mrs. Bagley's mother, Mrs. Bruce Bufkin and Mr. Bufkin at "Sunnyside."

Mr. William Vick Cook, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lucille Watson, for the past three weeks, left recently for New Orleans. After leaving New Orleans, Mr. Cook expects to visit in Mexico before returning to his home, Lima, Peru. Mrs. Lucille Watson accompanied Mr. Cook to New Orleans and is remaining throughout his stay. While there, they are guests at the Monteleone Hotel.

Flight Officer William E. Scott has recently graduated as first pilot at Liberal, Kan. after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott, in St. Joseph. Flight Officer Scott will return to Lincoln, Neb., where he is to be stationed.

Monte Carlo Ball At Selman Field

Substantial Contribution Will Be Made To The Infantile Paralysis Fund

With the Monte Carlo ball to celebrate the March of Dimes only a week away, committees for the Officers' Wives' Club, sponsoring the dance, are busily at work to assure a large attendance at the ball and a substantial contribution to the infantile paralysis fund. Next Saturday evening, February 3, is the date set for the ball to be held at the Selman Field officers' mess.

Plans for the evening include games of chance, with limited stakes, which will be played in the mess halls while dancing takes place in the lounge. All proceeds from the evening will be turned over to the local March of Dimes. A committee from the officers' mess is assisting the Wives' Club in arrangements and will take charge of the gaming tables. Although games of chance are prohibited on the post an exception is being made for the March of Dimes as they afford an excellent means of raising funds.

With Mrs. W. D. Fritz as general chairman of the Officers' Wives' Club, many committees are busy contacting both town and army people to gain their help in making the ball a brilliant success.

Mrs. B. C. Bartlett is chairman of the prize committee, engaged in soliciting the cooperation of local merchants for door and bingo prizes to be awarded during the evening. Working with her are Mrs. V. J. Van Meter, Mrs. J. W. Yerman, Mrs. Jack Goodwin, Mrs. Delbert Johnson, Mrs. O. P. Joley, Mrs. R. H. Balise, Mrs. R. H. Jingle, Mrs. G. W. Trousdale, Mrs. Roland V. DeMichele, Mrs. Earl Naiden, Mrs. A. M. Thornhill and Mrs. J. A. Jamieson.

Dressed in charming costumes, the flower committee, headed by Mrs. J. A. Rowe, will sell corsages for the ladies. Helping with this committee are Mrs. Robert Whempner, Mrs. Gordon McLendon, Mrs. W. M. Ford, Mrs. D. A. Gardner, Mrs. W. H. Mansfield and Mrs. Bruce Everly.

Mrs. G. B. Dany, wife of the commanding officer, will cut the large birthday cake, contributed by the officers mess, and the following committee will be in charge of selling slices to the guests for voluntary contributions to the March of Dimes fund: Mrs. John Welling, chairman, Mrs. Allen Putnam, Mrs. Robert Price and Mrs. R. M. Page.

Officers will have the opportunity to win two battle jackets by buying chances at the dance. Mrs. J. D. Dunlap, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Perry, is making arrangements for the sale of chances.

Posters, announcing the dance, are being designed and distributed by Mrs. R. H. Brodt, chairman, Mrs. Jack Clouse, Mrs. James Leeton and Mrs. Leslie H. Perry.

Mrs. Ralph F. Moss is chairman of the ticket committee. Working with her are Mrs. Charles A. Barril, Mrs. Jack Clouse, Mrs. Allen Putnam, Mrs. Forrest Flagler, Mrs. Jack B. Averyt, Mrs. R. H. Coffman and Mrs. Joseph Lindsey. Tickets, selling at $1.00 per person, are now available at the post theater, the post exchange and the Officers' mess as well as through individual sales by members of the ticket committee.

Ferriday

News has been received of the safe arrival in New Guinea of Pvt. Earl L. Standiford, formerly of Newellton and St. Joseph, now in the armed forces.

Major and Mrs. Hall Ratcliffe and family, who have been here on a visit with members of their families and with friends during the holidays, have departed. Major Ratcliffe, who has been stationed at Camp Maxey, Tex., left for overseas service and Mrs. Ratcliffe is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson in Natchez, Miss. Before his enlistment in the U. S. army medical corps, Major Ratcliffe operated the Ferriday hospital with Dr. N. L. Sebastian, now Lieutenant Commander Sebastian of the U. S. navy.

Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Horton are visiting here with members of their family en route to Lieutenant Horton's new location at Camp Parks, Calif., where he will report for a period of further training, during which time, Mrs. Horton will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fultz.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Tensas State Bank of Newellton, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9th at the bank at 10 o'clock, for the purp[ose] of electing a board of directors f[or] the new year, and for the transacti[on] of any other business that may co[me] before the meeting, which was call[ed] by W. W. Burnside, president, a[nd] T. T. Hargrove, cashier.

Sheriff Noah W. Cross is in r[e]ceipt of a letter from the office [of] supervisor of public funds of the sta[te] stating that: "In accordance with A[ct] Number One Hundred Seventy-[one] of the Acts of the Legislature of Lo[u]isiana of 1912, the tax collector is duty bound to impose the inter[est] penalty on all delinquent taxes at [the] rate of 10 per cent per annum fr[om] the 31st day of December, each yea[r]. In compliance with instructions fr[om] the supervisors' office, he said t[hat] the interest will be collected on delinquent taxes for the year 19[44] beginning Jan. 1, 1945, and thereaf[ter] until date of payment.

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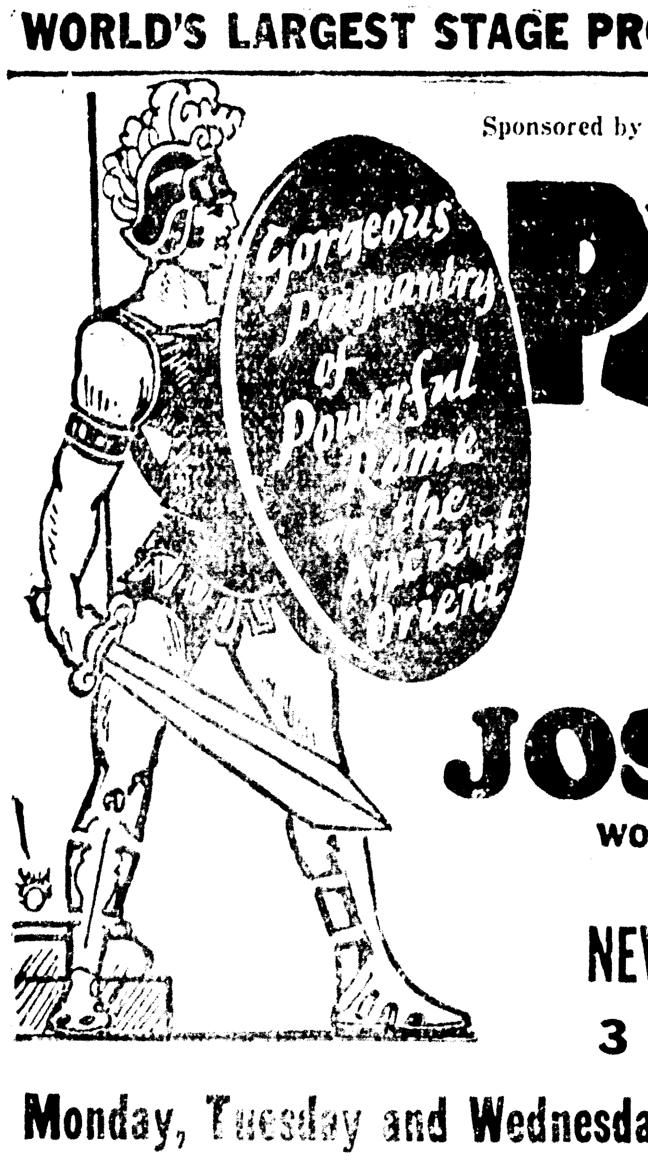

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawkins and children, Miss Jean and Robert, spent Sunday at Ruston with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White.

Mrs. Armond F. Rabun of Monroe spent the week-end here with Mrs. Z. O. Rabun and daughter, Miss Sue.

Mrs. John Miller Edwards and daughter, Sue, of Shreveport spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Keller and little daughter, Linda and Miss Janet Ramsey of Monroe are spending the holidays in Farmerville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Ramsey.

Miss Orene Bowen of St. Joseph spent last week here with Mrs. Leo Hill.

Mrs. Z. T. Goyne and Mrs. Jack Thigpen and Mr. Ollie Goyne of Ruston were guests of Mrs. J. W. Stancil, Sunday.

Mrs. George Voitier and little daughter, Mary Ellen, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Voitier at Opelousas.

Miss Katheryn Gillum of Monroe is spending the holidays in Farmerville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gillum.

Union parish went "over the top" Sixth War Loan drive according to Fred T. Preaus, chairman of the war bond drive in the parish. The quota assigned to Union parish was $234,000.00, and $235,000.00 was sold.

The selective service board of Union parish has announced that the following white men will be listed in a special pre-induction call for January 16: Aylmer Gray Taylor, Marion; Otto L. Hodge, Bernice; Travis O. Armstrong, Farmerville; Durwood Rea, Ruston; Weldon Acree, Point; Ernest A. Auger, Truxno; Doyle B. Patterson, Lillie; Carnal Monroe Kelley, Downsville; Cloyce McLemore, Litroe; Gene Fowler, Farmerville.

Census report shows that 9,045 bales of cotton were ginned in Union parish from the crop of 1944, prior to December 13, as compared with 12,586 bales for the crop of 1943. This information was released by Thomas Smith, special agent for Union parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green of Texarkana spent a week here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Odom.

Mr. Guthrie Dean, student at Harding College have returned after spending ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dean.

AS Rabun Smith, United States naval reserve, who is stationed at Loyola University Dental School of New Orleans, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith.

St. Joseph

Mrs. Lena Gillespie of Luxora, Ark., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Davidson and Mr. Davidson.

Mrs. Hazel Meyers has returned from a visit to Delhi, La.

Mrs. Joye Nolan was a visitor to Mer Rouge, La., during the holiday season.

Members of the teen age canteen enjoyed a Xmas party, given at the community house. The party gathered at the canteen and from there divided into groups and went on a scavenger hunt. After the hunt, they returned to the canteen at the community house, where prizes were given to those finding the most on the hunt and returning first. Refreshments were served to nineteen.

Walter Greene Jr., of Lake St. John, La., was a guest of Elliott Evans during the holidays.

Cpl. Magruder Smith Jr., and Mrs. Smith and their little daughter, Cheryl Ann, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Smith at the family home in St. Joseph for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now making their home in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour of Monroe, La., and their sons, Edward Jr. and Prentiss were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Castle.

Mr. John Barnwell of Shreveport, La., was a St. Joseph visitor for a brief visit, recently. Mr. Barnwell made his home in St. Joseph for several years and has many friends here to whom his visit was a source of interest and pleasure.

Mrs. George Bagley, formerly of Muncie, Ind., now of Corpus Christi, Tex., and her little daughter, Michele, are visiting Mrs. Bagley's mother, Mrs. Bruce Bufkin and Mr. Bufkin at "Sunnyside."

Mr. William Vick Cook, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lucille Watson, for the past three weeks, left recently for New Orleans. After leaving New Orleans, Mr. Cook expects to visit in Mexico before returning to his home, Lima, Peru. Mrs. Lucille Watson accompanied Mr. Cook to New Orleans and is remaining throughout his stay. While there, they are guests at the Monteleone Hotel.

Flight Officer William E. Scott has recently graduated as first pilot at Liberal, Kan. after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott, in St. Joseph. Flight Officer Scott will return to Lincoln, Neb., where he is to be stationed.

Monte Carlo Ball At Selman Field

Substantial Contribution Will Be Made To The Infantile Paralysis Fund

With the Monte Carlo ball to celebrate the March of Dimes only a week away, committees for the Officers' Wives' Club, sponsoring the dance, are busily at work to assure a large attendance at the ball and a substantial contribution to the infantile paralysis fund. Next Saturday evening, February 3, is the date set for the ball to be held at the Selman Field officers' mess.

Plans for the evening include games of chance, with limited stakes, which will be played in the mess halls while dancing takes place in the lounge. All proceeds from the evening will be turned over to the local March of Dimes. A committee from the officers' mess is assisting the Wives' Club in arrangements and will take charge of the gaming tables. Although games of chance are prohibited on the post an exception is being made for the March of Dimes as they afford an excellent means of raising funds.

With Mrs. W. D. Fritz as general chairman of the Officers' Wives' Club, many committees are busy contacting both town and army people to gain their help in making the ball a brilliant success.

Mrs. B. C. Bartlett is chairman of the prize committee, engaged in soliciting the cooperation of local merchants for door and bingo prizes to be awarded during the evening. Working with her are Mrs. V. J. Van Meter, Mrs. J. W. Yerman, Mrs. Jack Goodwin, Mrs. Delbert Johnson, Mrs. O. P. Joley, Mrs. R. H. Balise, Mrs. R. H. Jingle, Mrs. G. W. Trousdale, Mrs. Roland V. DeMichele, Mrs. Earl Naiden, Mrs. A. M. Thornhill and Mrs. J. A. Jamieson.

Dressed in charming costumes, the flower committee, headed by Mrs. J. A. Rowe, will sell corsages for the ladies. Helping with this committee are Mrs. Robert Whempner, Mrs. Gordon McLendon, Mrs. W. M. Ford, Mrs. D. A. Gardner, Mrs. W. H. Mansfield and Mrs. Bruce Everly.

Mrs. G. B. Dany, wife of the commanding officer, will cut the large birthday cake, contributed by the officers mess, and the following committee will be in charge of selling slices to the guests for voluntary contributions to the March of Dimes fund: Mrs. John Welling, chairman, Mrs. Allen Putnam, Mrs. Robert Price and Mrs. R. M. Page.

Officers will have the opportunity to win two battle jackets by buying chances at the dance. Mrs. J. D. Dunlap, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Perry, is making arrangements for the sale of chances.

Posters, announcing the dance, are being designed and distributed by Mrs. R. H. Brodt, chairman, Mrs. Jack Clouse, Mrs. James Leeton and Mrs. Leslie H. Perry.

Mrs. Ralph F. Moss is chairman of the ticket committee. Working with her are Mrs. Charles A. Barril, Mrs. Jack Clouse, Mrs. Allen Putnam, Mrs. Forrest Flagler, Mrs. Jack B. Averyt, Mrs. R. H. Coffman and Mrs. Joseph Lindsey. Tickets, selling at $1.00 per person, are now available at the post theater, the post exchange and the Officers' mess as well as through individual sales by members of the ticket committee.

Ferriday

News has been received of the safe arrival in New Guinea of Pvt. Earl L. Standiford, formerly of Newellton and St. Joseph, now in the armed forces.

Major and Mrs. Hall Ratcliffe and family, who have been here on a visit with members of their families and with friends during the holidays, have departed. Major Ratcliffe, who has been stationed at Camp Maxey, Tex., left for overseas service and Mrs. Ratcliffe is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson in Natchez, Miss. Before his enlistment in the U. S. army medical corps, Major Ratcliffe operated the Ferriday hospital with Dr. N. L. Sebastian, now Lieutenant Commander Sebastian of the U. S. navy.

Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Horton are visiting here with members of their family en route to Lieutenant Horton's new location at Camp Parks, Calif., where he will report for a period of further training, during which time, Mrs. Horton will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fultz.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Tensas State Bank of Newellton, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9th at the bank at 10 o'clock, for the purp[ose] of electing a board of directors [for] the new year, and for the transacti[on] of any other business that may co[me] before the meeting, which was call[ed] by W. W. Burnside, president, a[nd] T. T. Hargrove, cashier.

Sheriff Noah W. Cross is in [re]ceipt of a letter from the office [of] supervisor of public funds of the sta[te] stating that: "In accordance with A[ct] Number One Hundred Seventy-o[ne] of the Acts of the Legislature of Lo[u]isiana of 1912, the tax collector is duty bound to impose the intere[st] penalty on all delinquent taxes at [the] rate of 10 per cent per annum fr[om] the 31st day of December, each yea[r.] In compliance with instructions fr[om] the supervisors' office, he said th[at] the interest will be collected on delinquent taxes for the year 19[44] beginning Jan. 1, 1945, and thereaf[ter] until date of payment.

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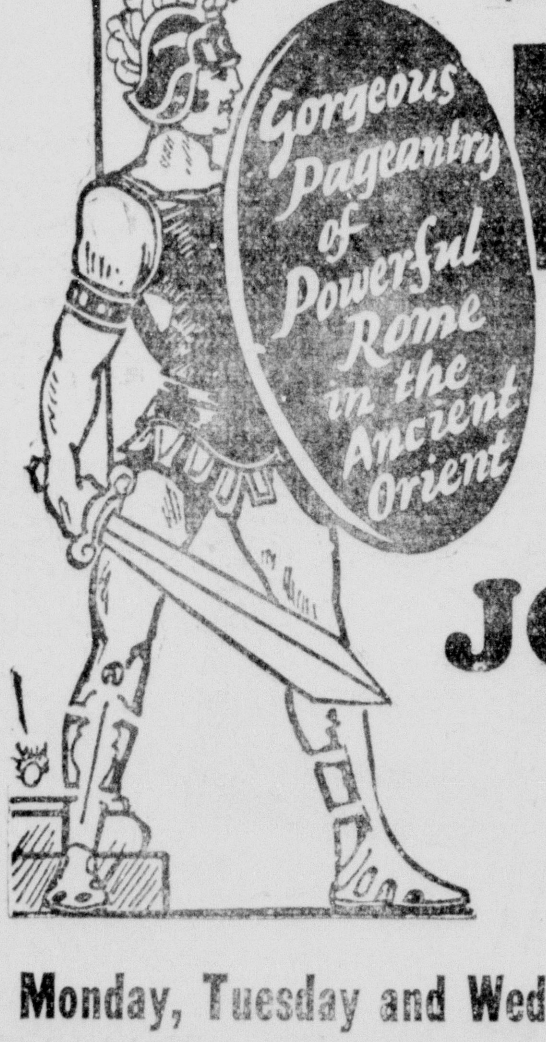
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OUACHITA CAGERS LIST SCHEDULES

Boys And Girls Play Two Games Each With Chatham And Ruston

Ouachita Parish High School basketball teams will be in action on strange courts two nights this week, and if Coach Herbert H. Holliman has his way the Lion quintet will have a home engagement Wednesday night.

The schedule for the week has both boys' and girls' teams invading Chatham for Chatham High School Tuesday night. On Friday night the Ouachita boys will be in Ruston for a twin bill with Coach "Hoss" Garrett's charges, the first contest being between "B" teams of the two schools and the other between varsity quints.

The Okaloosa High School Indians, the Lions only Ouachita parish opponents this year, had been originally signed for a game here late in February, but the date now conflicts with the annual basketball rally sponsored by Louisiana Tech at Ruston and for that reason Coach Holliman is attempting to get Okaloosa to give him the game here Wednesday night.

So far there has been no report from Okaloosa as to whether or not the Indians' schedule will permit their playing on that date.

Coach Holliman last night also announced Ouachita's remaining schedule of games for the season, and said no other games would be played unless his charges were fortunate enough to get through the district tournament. If they succeed in tourney competition they might consider other such events.

In addition to this week's games other dates for Ouachita cagers are as follows:

February 6—Linville, here.

February 9—Bastrop, here, boys and girls.

February 13—Bolton, here, afternoon game for boys only.

February 16—Bastrop, there.

February 20—Ruskin, there, boys and girls (tentative).

February 23-21—North Louisiana rally, Ruston.

February 27—Baskin, here (tentative).

The O. P. H. S. boys received added strength the past week with the return to competition of Tommy Monerief, center and veteran of last season's combination. The No. 1 Lion lineup now reads Johnny King and Cecil Johnsen, forwards; Monerief, center; and Eugene Roswell and Clifford Mears, guards. Coach Holliman also has capable reserves in Maurice "Red" Rawls, J. E. Tripp, Perry Bellgood, and Alva Rutledge.

VOL CAGERS WIN FOURTH VICTORY IN CONFERENCE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27.—(P)—The University of Tennessee Volunteers ran up their fourth Southeastern Conference victory tonight over a small, but fighting Georgia Tech quintet, by a 41-26 count.

Tennessee took an immediate lead, although the Yellow Jackets managed to tie it up at once at 10-all after seven minutes of play. From then on, however, it was U-T's game. Half-time count was 16-12.

Freshman Forward Paul Walther of Tennessee, led the scoring with 15 markers, while Tech's Billy Williams accounted for 11 of his team's 26. Numerous substitutes went into the game in the closing minutes for U-T and Tech used nine players.

Joe Miers
Alvis Barber Shop
wishes to announce to the public that
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MEN AND BOYS

SHARE-THE-PLAYER PLAN IS ADVOCATED

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—(P)—The Southern association may ask baseball to go on a "share-the-player" plan to insure continued operation of all leagues in the face of threatened manpower straits.

This was indicated today when Frank Longinotti, vice-president and general manager of the Memphis club, said he would offer such a proposal at the league's meeting next Wednesday in Nashville.

Longinotti asserted he would propose that the Southern tighten its belt and operate on bare manpower essentials this year and that the league ask the rest of baseball, from the majors down, to do likewise.

"My idea is for every league to cut its player limit three or four men," said Longinotti. "This could be done without too great a strain on anybody and look how many men would be thrown into the surplus pool."

The Chickasaw executive took a pencil and indulged in a bit of arithmetic and—"Why, it would be around 300 men."

If such a plan were adopted the majors would cut their roster from 25 to perhaps 21 men and the minors would make a proportionate slash. The Southern player limit is 19 men.

PLAYERS MAY BE 'SEMI-ESSENTIAL'

New Classification May Solve Manpower Situation In Leagues

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(P)—A semi-essential classification for baseball to keep the game going in 1945 may be one of the possibilities that bigwigs of the sport will discuss in New York Friday.

Baseball people, reluctant all along to be quoted on war-time problems, nevertheless have indicated they feel a semi-essential rating could be justified on this basis.

During the ball season, let available players follow their profession; during the 6-months off season, use them in the war job for which they are best fitted.

In this way, ball players could perform double duty—not only contribute to the essential victory undertaking, but also do their normal bit in aiding morale.

This might make it possible for the army, navy and war manpower commission to channel back into the sport some physically rejected men, plus others discharged from service and 4-F not yet called up for review under proposed manpower control legislation.

Baseball's position is further outlined by its wartime record to date:

Number of games played in training camps, [illegible]500.

Men in uniform admitted free to league games, 4,500,000.

Contributions in high figures to [illegible] funds, in radio, picture [illegible] personal appearances here and [illegible].

Exemplary action in being among [illegible] to carry out office of defense [illegible] requests to reduce [illegible] winning public praise from [illegible].

[illegible] percentage of men in uniform [illegible] players in country at [illegible] of Pearl Harbor, 5,400 now in [illegible] few, if any, outstanding [illegible] to the game.

[illegible] needs for continuance: [illegible] of the 4-Fs not yet called, and of [illegible] discharged men, would [illegible] 16 major and minor leagues. [illegible] ten minor leagues last season [illegible] were only 1,270 players [illegible] about 300.

SCHUMCHYK WINS TITLE

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 27.—(P)—[illegible] Schumchyk, one of the greatest [illegible] athletes in University [illegible] history, was awarded another [illegible] this week when he won the [illegible] heavyweight boxing championship.

[illegible] morning Mike boarded a [illegible] to Houston for games [illegible] an end on the All-[illegible] conference football team [illegible] basketball player and [illegible].

[illegible] will make up whites [illegible] and help form a [illegible].

CYCLONES MEET ORDNANCE QUINT

Selman Goes To Mississippi Tuesday, Returns Here Against Normal

The Selman Field basketball schedule sends the local Cyclone five back into the Magnolia state this week to meet the Flora, Miss., Ordnance Plant quintet in a return game, after which the potent squad returns here for another home and home-series tilt, with Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

The Ordnance Plants cagers are odds-on favorites to cop the greatest number of points Tuesday night, the previous 37-34 Cyclone win notwithstanding. Mississippi Ordnance has a national rating of 62 as compared to Selman's 52.5 but the local club, it seems, plays its Sunday ball against foes which are overwhelming favorites.

Before coming here Keesler Field was rated with a high 79 and won 15 games without defeat, bowing only in a rematch to Loyola of New Orleans, which is conceded the number one team in Deep South basketball circles. Too, Camp Claiborne, rated as worthy of 64 points against the Cyclones, came here recently with 15 consecutive victories without a setback but went down to defeat, 47-44.

Selman defeated visiting Keesler, though, with what is considered a crippled club. Doug Fowler, consistent and dependable throughout the season, was ill all last week and was able to play but a few minutes Saturday night. And Mac McSherry, stepping into the starting lineup with little practice, has reflected the attitude of the entire 12-man club with his hustling ways and serious effort to get into prime shape for the benefit of the team.

The substitutes are also coming through in grand style, with no regard for inactivity when they get only a few minutes of playing time each game. Now more than ever, with the squad minus an individual star, every man is having a share in Selman's victories, consequently enhancing the field's basketball record.

Dick Washburn has turned in several sterling defensive jobs, and with his fast floorwork and hard passing game, has been a big factor in the Cyclone successes to date. Mal McCarty and Clyde Cooper, an alert scoring combination, have shared offensive laurels in recent games.

Regardless of the numerous transfers and an everchanging lineup that has trailed the team all season, Coach Fred Heinlen's proteges, following the spectacular victory over the strong Keesler Field Fliers, again seems destined to roll over the opposition in this area. The addition of Gil Van Wieren and Mac McSherry to the roster has put more punch into the Selman quick-break attack and improves Selman's chances in future tilts.

PRO FOOTBALL IN GOTHAM MUDDLED

No One Knows What Sale Of Yanks To Topping Et Al. Will Mean

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(P)—Sale of the New York baseball Yankees may choke off all opposition to the National football league or it may give impetus to a full-blown rival for the veteran grid circuit.

Capt. Daniel R. Topping, one-third of the syndicate which has purchased the Yankees, also is the owner of the Brooklyn Tigers of the pro football loop.

If the New York football Giants, who play their home games in the Polo Grounds, waive their territorial rights and permit Topping to display his own football team in his own ball park, the National gridders likely would dominate the post-war picture in that sport.

Should the grid Giants refuse it has been intimated that Topping might [illegible] his football [illegible] to one of the three [illegible] planning to spring up after the war, and thus become rival of the football Giants and the National league.

If that happens [illegible] should sell his football [illegible] been hinted that [illegible] All-America [illegible] chance at the stadium [illegible].

Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers and who recently announced [illegible] the post-war football [illegible] [illegible] Topping [illegible] [illegible] football [illegible] also reported [illegible] the [illegible] America circuit.

Other [illegible] All-America [illegible] States football [illegible] New York [illegible].

[illegible] the [illegible] Topping [illegible] football [illegible] [illegible].

ENTERTAINING SOLDIERS IN FRANCE ISN'T GRAVY TRAIN

Writer Tells Of Baseball Tour Through Battle-Wrecked Areas

(EDITOR'S NOTE: J. Roy Stockton of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch sports staff has just returned from a USO tour of the western front where he acted as master of ceremonies for four major league baseball players, Mel Ott, Frankie Frisch, Bucky Walters, and Dutch Leonard. In the following article, first of a series, he describes his experiences.)

By J. Roy Stockton
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch Sports Staff)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—(P)—Touring the E. T. O. (European Theater of Operations) foxhole circuit with four major league baseball players as a USO camp shows unit was a combination of thrills, laughs and jitters, a rare adventure for anyone; certainly a never-to-be-forgotten experience for a man, well past the military age, who never had expected to have a near-the-front view of World War II.

Flying the ocean in these years to come may be a commonplace weekend lark. It was a thrill to us. Frank Frisch, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, had made an airplane tour of the Aleutians. The other members of what we later dubbed "our brave little band" had done very little flying.

I had been up for about 15 minutes. Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds had made one trip to an All-Star game. Mel Ott, manager of the New York Giants, and Dutch Leonard of the Washington Senators, had done a little commercial flying. Then we flew the Atlantic, to Paris, and back.

We met generals. We sat with Generals Patton and Bradley and their staffs while they saw moving pictures of the 1944 World Series, part of our USO show. We had dinner with Gen. Tony McAuliffe who a few weeks later made front pages by replying "Nuts" to a German surrender ultimatum at Bastogne. We chatted with those 101st air-borne troops a few weeks before they were fighting at Bastogne. And we heard about it and wondered if the Germans realized exactly what they were in for.

We traveled through France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and into Germany. Garbed in GI uniforms and carrying identification cards showing we had the rank of captains—just in case we were unfortunate enough to be captured, we journeyed in a weapons-carrier, rigged up as a sort of motorized covered wagon. We gave shows in large theaters and in small recreation halls, in hospitals and in barns.

We traveled highways strewn with broken German armor and heard the whistle and bang of Germans 88s that unfortunately had not yet been blasted. One of our shows was presented in a little German town one Sunday afternoon. The back of the theater had been blown out by bombs and artillery. Canvas was hung as a back stage drop, to shut out the light.

We ate Spam and spuds, marmalade and frankfurters and gloated over an occasional steak.

We saw buzz bombs and heard them until they became a mere routine [illegible] in a jittery world. For a week and a half we were in a series of buzz bomb alleys. * * * One sputtered out while we were giving a show one night. It landed about half a mile away. Windows bellied and shattered. Doors still remaining on their hinges blew open.

We motored along lonely roads at night when curfews kept most travelers in quarters. We gave the password to suspicious sentries. We talked with the wounded in hospitals. We stood with lumps in our throats as General Belling pinned lieutenants' bars on three sergeants who had won commissions on the field of battle. That was in a gloomy, candlelit basement.

We felt a bit ashamed of those lumps in the throat. * * * But when the ceremony ended, General Belling turned to us and said: "If that soldier had said one more word, I'd have burst out crying right on his shoulder [illegible]."

RICE RALLIES TO WIN SECOND FROM PORKERS

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 27.—(P)—[illegible]

RED SHIELD LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
[illegible]			

[illegible]

Basketball SCORES

Army 60, Coast Guard 51.
Brown 73, Tufts 41.
Wake Forest 47, Atlantic Christian 25.
Emory and Henry 45, Carson Newman 41.
Virginia State College 51, Howard U. 42.
North Carolina 76, High Point 23.
Lenoir Rhyne 64, Elon 34.
North Carolina B. 56, Guilford 26.
Cornell 27, Syracuse 25.
R. P. I. 64, Worcester 38.
Kansas 50, Iowa State 35.
Union 58, Stevens 44.
Depauw 60, Earlham 57.
Temple U. 64, Michigan State 47.
Bainbridge Navy 57, Norfolk Naval Training Station 5.
Ellis Island Coast Guard 48, Columbia Midshipmen 42.
Great Lakes 72, Western Michigan 39.
Ball State 64, Franklin 35.
Sampson 60, General Electric 42.
Bucknell 36, Vilanova 34.
Upper Iowa 29, Coe 25.
De Paul 59, Marquette 32.
West Virginia 52, Genera (Pa.) 50.
Ohio Wesleyan 59, Case 35.
Rice Institute 69; Arkansas 56.
Jackson Barracks 48, Loyola (South) 47.
Georgia Preflight Marines 67, Mercer University 55.
Texas Christian University 36, University of Texas 35.
Murray 54, Indiana State 45.
Notre Dame 59, Kentucky 58 (one overtime).

NELSON LEADING AT SAN ANTONIO

Toledo Ace Posts 66 To Top Sam Byrd By One Stroke At Halfway

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As soon as Nelson finished his round he departed for his hotel to take care of that headache, remarking:

"It wouldn't seem a guy would have a headache after a round like that, would it?"

Nelson went out in 35, one under par, despite a bogey on No. 3 where he three-putted. He parred one, two, four, five and six, birdied seven with a three-footer, parred eight and two-putted for a birdie on nine.

He parred ten, 11, 12, and 13 and on No. 14 landed his second shot six inches from the hole for a birdie. He birdied 15 with an eight-footer and on No. 16 landed within an inch of the hole on his second shot to get a birdie three. He rammed down an 18-foot putt for another birdie three on 17 and parred 18.

Byrd, former New York Yankee baseball player who has applied his blasting talents to golf, had swept home a couple of holes before with his six-under-par round. He had gone out with a one-under 35 but on the second nine the Detroit professional really went to town.

Included in a fantastic 30 for the incoming tour was a 40-foot putt he sank for a birdie on hole 15. He deuced No. 10 with a 12-foot putt and sank a 10-footer for par on 11. He birdied 12 with a 10-footer and on the long No. 14 [illegible]

[illegible] and Dodson of San Francisco, Leland Gibson of Randolph, Claude Harmon of Grosse Point, Mich., and Strazza

STEELE, CURTIS MEET FOR TITLE

Light Heavyweight Champ, Challenger Tangle Here Thursday Night

The world's light heavyweight wrestling championship feud between Champion Jack (Stinger) Steele and Challenger Jack Curtis will get another airing here Thursday night when the Sioux City Indian gives his Mississippi rival another chance to ascend the light-heavy throne at Gus Kallio's arena.

The title picture was blurred somewhat seventeen days ago when the state wrestling commission ordered the belt "held up" after a questioned title match in which Steele beat Curkes, and Steele, super-villain of the ring who once was a professional boxer, was given 30 days in which to give Curtis a return match.

This week's brawl will be a no-time limit affair with three judges to be appointed by Commissioner Dave Silverstein to rule on questionable phases of the match.

It was an angry Steele who bitterly cried, "I've got to whip five men" when he was informed that three judges would keep an eye on proceedings from the ringside.

Steele, rarely a favorite with the fans and most unpopular wrestler to ever hold the title despite the fact that he's quite a colorful matman, figures the fans and "everybody else" are against him in his Curtis scrap and that in addition to having to beat the challenger "and the referee" that he now is faced with the added responsibility of passing off his wares before a lineup of judges.

"Steele still balked at the idea of giving Curtis the match at all," Promoter Kallio said last night, "and agreed only when impressed with the fact that the commission would declare the belt forfeited if he did not defend it against Curtis within the specified time."

The match will come as the crisis of a build-up that has been gaining momentum since the disputed scramble, and Promoter Kallio is making arrangements to take care of another standing-room-only crowd this week. With the Curtis-Steele feud as a come-on, the mat addicts were buying S. R. O. space last Thursday when the two brawlers appeared on opposing tag teams, and an even greater attendance is expected this week. Additional ringside seats will be added for this match and the advance sale of ringside tickets is already underway.

NEGRO LEADERS MOVE TO STOP DELINQUENCY

Sports activities for young Negroes as a move to combat juvenile delinquency are gaining popularity at Carroll's gymnasium, athletic plant of the Monroe Colored High School, and approximately 2,000 children are participating in some form of athletics at the gym each week, it has been reported.

The recreational activity has received such enthusiastic response that the supervisor has to send many of the children home at the end of the day.

Basketball and other games top the program at the present and both junior and senior basketball teams have been organized.

The Twin City Colored Community Welfare is sponsoring the recreational program with the Rev. P. C. Keal as chairman of the program committee, Marie Penn as secretary, and Henry Carroll, colored high school athletic director, as announcer. Special programs to which the public is invited are held each Wednesday night.

GOLDEN GLOVES MEETS WILL OPEN THIS WEEK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.—(P)—Six of the remaining 14 Golden Gloves centers in Texas will open their district tournaments this week. The remaining seven cities and military posts will end the competition Friday of next week and begin preparations for the state championship tournament in Fort Worth Feb. 14-19.

The six districts beginning their annual event this week are all civilian. Beaumont, Harlingen, San Antonio, Camp Hood, Waco, Camp Wolters and Camp Howze will start their fights next week. Sheppard Field already has selected representatives.

Bryan army air field began its civilian-military bouts Jan. 24. Corpus Christi, Amarillo, Houston and Camp Maxey chose their campaigns next week.

SNEAD AT ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(P)—Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament manager, advised association of commerce officials here today that Sam Snead will rejoin the touring golf pros in the New Orleans Open February 9-11.

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CONCORDIA TOURNEY TO BE HELD FEB. 23

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The annual Concordia Parish Schools basketball tournament will be held here February 23 at the Ferriday High School gymnasium with the opening game starting at 9 a. m., it has been announced.

Boys and girls teams in senior, junior, and elementary divisions will be participating. Teams will be entered from Ferriday High School, Monterey High School, Vidalia High School, Clayton Elementary School, New Era Elementary School, and Acme Elementary School.

M'PHAIL BOOSTS FRICK FOR BOSS

One Of New Owners Of Yankees Wants National Prexy As Commissioner

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(P)—Ford Frick is Col. Larry MacPhail's personal choice for the job of baseball commissioner but the new part owner of the New York Yankees emphasized today Ed Barrow would represent the club at the February 2-3 meetings "free to do whatever he thinks best."

"I think baseball needs a leader and needs one right away," declared the man who yesterday climaxed one of the game's most extensive deals. "Frick is best qualified to hold down the position. That is purely my personal opinion."

MacPhail said he would not participate in any official discussion of a successor to the late K. M. Landis because he had always been a National leaguer at Cincinnati and Brooklyn and would prefer to leave the problem to Barrow, who has been connected with the Yankees since 1920.

Barrow earlier went on record as saying he would vote for any one of four men and did not close the nominations. Frick was one of the four mentioned.

Members of a 10-man committee instructed to draw up a new major league agreement which defines the powers, term, salary and manner of electing a commissioner, will meet here next Friday and probably submit the new pact to each league for separate action the same afternoon.

There is an aggressive group of executives pressing the "action now" theory who may demand selection of a commissioner at a joint major league session a week from today.

When Brooklyn was looking for a man who could revitalize the Ebbets field franchise in 1938, it was generally understood that Frick sponsored MacPhail, who had left the Reds, for the job.

Now the loquacious executive who will become president and general manager of the Yankees when the army places him on inactive status February 10, favors Frick for commissioner.

Commenting on yesterday's deal by which Capt. Dan Topping, Del Webb of Phoenix, Ariz., and he purchased 96.88 per cent of the stock, MacPhail insisted he put up a "very substantial amount" of the estimated $2,800,000 purchase price. And that Sonja Henie, Topping's wife, was not one of the backers.

LOUISVILLE GETS S. E. C. TOURNEY

Annual Cage Scramble To Be Held Unless 'Absolutely Forbidden'

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27.—(P)—Bernie Shively, chairman of the Southeastern Conference basketball tournament committee, announced today that the Big 12's annual cage scramble would be held here as scheduled, March 1-3.

Shively, athletic director at the University of Kentucky, said eight of the member schools had notified him they would send teams here for the meet and that the other four were expected to follow suit.

Shively's announcement apparently settled any uncertainty over whether the tournament would be cancelled this season because of recent federal restrictions on conventions and heating of certain public buildings.

Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, conference secretary, said at Lexington today he had received no response yet from his request that federal authorities clarify the basketball tournament situation in relation to the recent convention restrictions.

He added the tournament would be held unless it is "absolutely forbidden."

"We're going ahead with plans for the tournament," Shively said. "I'm having the tickets printed and making other necessary arrangements to hold the tournament, just as we had planned."

He said Kentucky, the defending champions, would be one of the participants and that authorities had notified him Tennessee, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Mississippi State also would send teams to the tournament.

"Although we haven't heard definitely from them yet, we are expecting Auburn, Tulane, Louisiana State University and Vanderbilt to send teams, too," Shively said.

The tournament committee, he added, will meet in Lexington February 25 to make the seedings and pairings for the tournament. Other members of the committee include John Barnhill of Tennessee and W. A. Alexander of Georgia Tech.

CAPT. DAVIDSON PROMOTED

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(Delayed)—(P)—Marine Capt. J. W. Davidson, 26, of Memphis, Tenn., former University of Mississippi football star and coach, has been promoted to his present rank from first lieutenant.

A veteran of Saipan and Guam fighting, he is currently serving as training officer attached to fleet marine headquarters.

Captain Davidson was captain of the Mississippi team in 1941 and served as end coach the following year.

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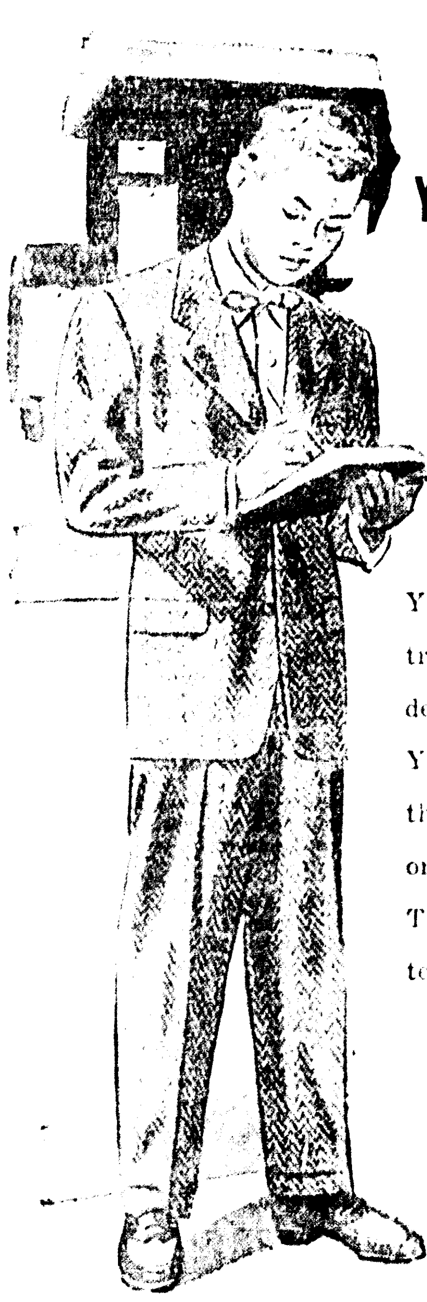
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OUACHITA CAGERS LIST SCHEDULES

Boys And Girls Play Two Games Each With Chatham And Ruston

Ouachita Parish High School basketball teams will be in action on strange courts two nights this week, and if Coach Herbert H. Holliman has his way the Lion quintet will have a home engagement Wednesday night.

The schedule for the week has both boys' and girls' teams invading Chatham for a double header with Chatham High School Tuesday night. On Friday night the Ouachita boys will be in Ruston for a twin bill with Coach "Hoss" Garrett's charges, the first contest being between "B" teams of the two schools and the other between varsity quints.

The Okaloosa High School Indians, the Lions only Ouachita parish opponents this year, had been originally signed for a game here late in February, but the date now conflicts with the annual basketball rally sponsored by Louisiana Tech at Ruston and for that reason Coach Holliman is attempting to get Okaloosa to give him the game here Wednesday night.

So far there has been no report from Okaloosa as to whether or not the Indians' schedule will permit their playing on that date.

Coach Holliman last night also announced Ouachita's remaining schedule of games for the season, and said no other games would be played unless his charges were fortunate enough to get through the district tournament. If they succeed in tourney competition they might consider other such events.

In addition to this week's games other dates for Ouachita cagers are as follows:

February 6—Linville, here.

February 9—Bastrop, here, boys and girls.

February 13—Bolton, here, afternoon game for boys only.

February 16—Bastrop, there.

February 20—Baskin, there, boys and girls (tentative).

February 23-24—North Louisiana rally, Ruston.

February 27—Baskin, here (tentative).

The O. P. H. S. boys received added strength the past week with the return to competition of Tommy Moncrief, center and veteran of last season's combination. The No. 1 Lion lineup now reads Johnny King and Cecil Johnson, forwards; Moncrief, center; and Eugene Roswell and Clifford Mears, guards. Coach Holliman also has capable reserves in Maurice "Red" Rawls, J. E. Tripp, Perry Bedgood, and Alva Rutledge.

VOL CAGERS WIN FOURTH VICTORY IN CONFERENCE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The University of Tennessee Volunteers ran up their fourth Southeastern Conference victory tonight over a small, but fighting Georgia Tech quintet, by a 44-26 count.

Tennessee took an immediate lead, although the Yellow Jackets managed to tie it up at once at 10-all after seven minutes of play. From then on, however, it was U-T's game. Half-time count was 16-12.

Freshman Forward Paul Walther of Tennessee, led the scoring with 14 markers, while Tech's Billy Williams accounted for 11 of his team's 26. Numerous substitutes went into the game in the closing minutes for U-T and Tech used nine players.

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SHARE-THE-PLAYER PLAN IS ADVOCATED

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Southern association may ask baseball to go on a "share-the-player" plan to insure continued operation of all leagues in the face of threatened manpower straits.

This was indicated today when Frank Longinotti, vice-president and general manager of the Memphis club, said he would offer such a proposal at the league's meeting next Wednesday in Nashville.

Longinotti asserted he would propose that the Southern tighten its belt and operate on bare manpower essentials this year and that the league ask the rest of baseball, from the majors down, to do likewise.

"My idea is for every league to cut its player limit three or four men," said Longinotti. "This could be done without too great a strain on anybody and look how many men would be thrown into the surplus pool."

The Chickasaw executive took a pencil and indulged in a bit of arithmetic and—"Why, it would be around 300 men."

If such a plan were adopted the majors would cut their roster from 25 to perhaps 21 men and the minors would make a proportionate slash. The Southern player limit is 19 men.

PLAYERS MAY BE 'SEMI-ESSENTIAL'

New Classification May Solve Manpower Situation In Leagues

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A semi-essential classification for baseball to keep the game going in 1945 may be one of the possibilities that bigwigs of the sport will discuss in New York Friday.

Baseball people, reluctant all along to be quoted on war-time problems, nevertheless have indicated they feel a semi-essential rating could be justified on this basis.

During the ball season, let available players follow their profession; during the 6-months off season, use them in the war jobs for which they are best fitted.

In this way, ball players could perform double duty—not only contribute to the essential victory undertaking, but also do their normal bit in aiding morale.

This might make it possible for the army, navy and war manpower commission to channel back into the sport some physically rejected men, plus others discharged from service and 4-Fs not yet called up for review under proposed manpower control legislation.

Baseball's position is further outlined by its wartime record to date:

Number of games played in training camps, 800.

Men in uniform admitted free to league games, 4,500,000.

Contributions in high figures to ball-and-bat funds, in radio, picture and personal appearances here and overseas.

Exemplary action in being among the first to carry out office of defense transportation requests to reduce travel, winning public praise from ODT.

High percentage of men in uniform . . . of 5,800 players in country at time of Pearl Harbor, 5,400 now in service . . . few, if any, outstanding players returned to the game.

Manpower needs for continuance: 1,600 of the 4-Fs not yet called, and of rejected and discharged men, would supply both major and minor leagues.

In the ten minor leagues last season, there were only 1,270 players . . . the majors can get along on about 300.

SCHUMCHYK WINS TITLE

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Mike Schumchyk, one of the greatest all-around athletes in University of Arkansas annals, added another honor this week when he won the school's heavyweight boxing championship.

The next morning Mike boarded a train to accompany the Razorback basketball team to Houston for games with Rice. He was an end on the All-Southwest conference football team last fall and also baseball player and trackman.

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CYCLONES MEET ORDNANCE QUINT

Selman Goes To Mississippi Tuesday, Returns Here Against Normal

The Selman Field basketball schedule sends the local Cyclone five back into the Magnolia state this week to meet the Flora, Miss., Ordnance Plant quintet in a return game, after which the potent squad returns here for another home and home-series tilt, with Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

The Ordnance Plants cagers are odds-on favorites to cop the greatest number of points Tuesday night, the previous 37-34 Cyclone win notwithstanding. Mississippi Ordnance has a national rating of 62 as compared to Selman's 52.5 but the local club, it seems, plays its Sunday ball against foes which are overwhelming favorites.

Before coming here Keesler Field was rated with a high 59 and won 15 games without defeat, bowing only in a rematch to Loyola of New Orleans, which is conceded the number one team in Deep South basketball circles. Too, Camp Claiborne, rated as worthy of 64 points against the Cyclones, came here recently with 15 consecutive victories without a setback but went down to defeat, 47-44.

Selman defeated visiting Keesler, though, with what is considered a crippled club. Doug Fowler, consistent and dependable throughout the season, was ill all last week and was able to play but a few minutes Saturday night. And Mac McSherry, stepping into the starting lineup with little practice, has reflected the attitude of the entire 12-man club with his hustling ways and serious effort to get into prime shape for the benefit of the team.

The substitutes are also coming through in grand style, with no regard for inactivity when they get only a few minutes of playing time each game. Now more than ever, with the squad minus an individual star, every man is having a share in Selman's victories, consequently enhancing the field's basketball record.

Dick Washburn has turned in several sterling defensive jobs, and with his fast floorwork and hard passing game, has been a big factor in the Cyclone successes to date. Mal McCarty and Clyde Cooper, an alert scoring combination, have shared offensive laurels in recent games.

Regardless of the numerous transfers and an everchanging lineup that has trailed the team all season, Coach Fred Heinlen's proteges, following the spectacular victory over the strong Keesler Field Fliers, again seems destined to roll over the opposition in this area. The addition of Gil Van Wieren and Mac McSherry to the roster has put more punch into the Selman quick-break attack and improves Selman's chances in future tilts.

PRO FOOTBALL IN GOTHAM MUDDLED

No One Knows What Sale Of Yanks To Topping Et Al. Will Mean

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Sale of the New York baseball Yankees may choke off all opposition to the National football league or it may give impetus to a full-blown rival for the veteran grid circuit.

Capt. Daniel R. Topping, one-third of the syndicate which has purchased the Yankees, also is the owner of the Brooklyn Tigers of the pro football loop.

If the New York football Giants, who play their home games in the Polo Grounds, waive their territorial rights and permit Topping to display his own football team in his own ball park, the National gridders likely would dominate the post-war picture in that sport.

Should the grid Giants refuse, it has been intimated that Topping might transfer his football allegiance to one of the three pro circuits planning to spring up after the war, and thus become rival of the football Giants and the National league.

If that happens, or if Topping should sell his football holdings, it has been hinted that Chick Meehan's trans-America circuit would have first chance at the stadium field.

Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers and who recently announced his intentions of entering the post-war football competition, reiterated today that "even if Topping operates in the stadium I am interested in a new football league." He also reported as favoring the trans-America circuit.

Other proposed circuits are the All-America conference and the United States football league. Both have allotted New York franchises.

Tom Gallery, general manager for the Tigers and representing the absent Topping in the football discussions, revealed the club's nickname was changed from the "Dodgers" a year ago in preparation for a move.

John V. Mara, president of the football Giants, said that neither Topping nor his representative had talked to him concerning the club's territorial rights but added "that a friend is more acceptable in the stadium than an enemy and Brooklyn is a member of our present family."

Even if Topping does continue in the National and plays his games in the stadium he will not be permitted to nickname them the "Yankees." Boston's young eleven has prior claim to that monicker.

STEEN MEETS SAIA

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Howell Steen and Pat Saia, Philadelphia, welterweights, tangle in the feature ten-rounder of Promoter Louis Messina's fistic program here Monday which also includes bantamweights, middleweights and light heavyweights. The winner of the Steen-Saia bout was promised a shot at former Welterweight Champion Fritzie Zivic here in several weeks.

Any garment with buttons can be given a fresh look if you coat each button with colorless nail polish.

ENTERTAINING SOLDIERS IN FRANCE ISN'T GRAVY TRAIN

Writer Tells Of Baseball Tour Through Battle-Wrecked Areas

(EDITOR'S NOTE: J. Roy Stockton of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch sports staff has just returned from a USO tour of the western front where he acted as master of ceremonies for four major league baseball players, Mel Ott, Frankie Frisch, Bucky Walters, and Dutch Leonard. In the following article, first of a series, he describes his experiences.)

By J. Roy Stockton
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch Sports Staff)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Touring the E. T. O. (European Theater of Operations) foxhole circuit with four major league baseball players as a USO camp shows unit was a combination of thrills, laughs and jitters, a rare adventure for anyone; certainly a never-to-be-forgotten experience for a man, well past the military age, who never had expected to have a near-the-front view of World War II.

Flying the ocean in the years to come may be a commonplace week-end lark. It was a thrill to us. Frank Frisch, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, had made an airplane tour of the Aleutians. The other members of what we later dubbed "our brave little band" had done very little flying.

I had been up for about 15 minutes. Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds had made one trip to an All-Star game. Mel Ott, manager of the New York Giants, and Dutch Leonard of the Washington Senators, had done a little commercial flying. Then we flew the Atlantic, to Paris, and back.

We met generals. We sat with Generals Patton and Bradley and their staffs while they saw moving pictures of the 1944 World Series, part of our USO show. We had dinner with Gen. Tony McAuliffe who a few weeks later made front pages by replying "Nuts" to a German surrender ultimatum at Bastogne. We chatted with those 101st air-borne troops a few weeks before they were fighting at Bastogne. And we heard about it and wondered if the Germans realized exactly what they were in for.

We traveled through France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and into Germany. Garbed in GI uniforms and carrying identification cards showing we had the rank of captains—just in case we were unfortunate enough to be captured, we journeyed in a weapons-carrier, rigged up as a sort of motorized covered wagon. We gave shows in large theaters and in small recreation halls, in hospitals and in barns.

We traveled highways strewn with broken German armor and heard the whistle and bang of Germans 88s that unfortunately had not yet been blasted. One of our shows was presented in a little German town one Sunday afternoon. The back of the theater had been blown out by bombs and artillery. Canvas was hung as a back stage drop, to shut out the light.

We ate Spam and spuds, marmalade and frankfurters and gloated over an occasional steak.

We saw buzz bombs and heard them until they became a mere routine noise in a jittery world. For a week and a half we were in a series of buzz bomb alleys. * * * One sputtered out while we were giving a show one night. It landed about half a mile away. Windows bellied and shattered. Doors still remaining on their hinges blew open.

We motored along lonely roads at night, when curfews kept most travelers in quarters. We gave the password to suspicious sentries. We talked with the wounded in hospitals. We stood with lumps in our throats as General Bolling pinned lieutenants' bars on three sergeants who had won commissions on the field of battle. That was in a gloomy candelit basement.

We felt a bit ashamed of those lumps in the throat. * * * But when the ceremony ended, General Bolling turned to us and said: "If that soldier had said one more word, I'd have burst out crying right on his shoulder. Imagine his 'Hoping, Sir, that I'll prove worthy of this honor.'" We felt better about the lumps in the throat after that.

RICE RALLIES TO WIN SECOND FROM PORKERS

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Wiping out a 13 point Arkansas lead, the Rice Owls tonight walloped Arkansas, 69-56, to take a commanding lead in the Southwest Conference basketball race.

The game was played before a capacity crowd.

Bill Henry took scoring honors with 33 points, running his season total to 142, and Dick Wehr chipped in 17. Mike Schumchyk and George Kok, with 14 apiece, paced the Porkers.

Kok was very hot at the start of the game, dropping in five field goals that sent Arkansas away to a 26-13 lead. The Owls whittled away at this margin and Wehr finally tied the score at 32-32 eighteen seconds before the half ended.

Henry put Rice into a 34-32 lead to start the second period. Arkansas tied it at 28-28 and 40-40 before two baskets by Wehr and one by Foley sent the Owls into a six point lead which they never relinquished.

RED SHIELD LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Methodists	7	0	1.000
Independents	4	3	.557
St. Matthew's	4	3	.557
L. T. I.	3	4	.443
Baptists	2	5	.200
Red Shield	1	6	.179

Tomorrow's Games

L. T. I. vs. St. Matthew's.
Independents vs. Methodists.
Baptists vs. Red Shield.

Thursday's Games

Methodists vs. L. T. I.
St. Matthew's vs. Red Shield.
Baptists vs. Independents.

MIDGET LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
First Christian	2	0	1.000
L. T. I.	2	1	.667
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Red Shield	0	2	.000
Methodists	0	2	.000

Tuesday's Games

Red Shield vs. First Christian.
L. T. I. vs. Methodists.

Basketball SCORES

Army 60, Coast Guard 51.
Brown 73, Tufts 41.
Wake Forest 47, Atlantic Christian 25.
Emory and Henry 45, Carson Newman 41.
Virginia State College 51, Howard U. 42.
North Carolina 76, High Point 25.
Lenoir Rhyne 64, Elon 34.
North Carolina B. 56, Guilford 26.
Cornell 27, Syracuse 25.
R. P. I. 64, Worcester 38.
Kansas 50, Iowa State 35.
Union 58, Stevens 44.
Depauw 60, Earlham 57.
Temple U. 64, Michigan State 47.
Bainbridge Navy 57, Norfolk Naval Training Station 5.
Ellis Island Coast Guard 48, Columbia Midshipmen 42.
Great Lakes 72, Western Michigan 39.
Ball State 64, Franklin 35.
Sampson 60, General Electric 42.
Bucknell 36, Vilanova 34.
Upper Iowa 29, Coe 25.
De Paul 59, Marquette 32.
West Virginia 52, Genera (Pa.) 50.
Ohio Wesleyan 59, Case 35.
Rice Institute 69; Arkansas 56.
Jackson Barracks 48, Loyola (South) 47.
Georgia Preflight Marines 67, Mercer University 55.
Texas Christian University 36, University of Texas 35.
Murray 54, Indiana State 45.
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Nelson went out in 35, one under par, despite a bogey on No. 3 where he three-putted. He parred one, two, four, five and six, birdied seven with a three-footer, parred eight and two-putted for a birdie on nine.

He parred ten, 11, 12, and 13 and on No. 14 landed his second shot six inches from the hole for a birdie. He birdied 15 with an eight-footer and on No. 16 landed within an inch of the hole on his second shot to get a birdie three. He rammed down an 18-foot putt for another birdie three on 17 and parred 18.

Byrd, former New York Yankees baseball player who has applied his blasting talents to golf, had swept home a couple of hours before with his six-under-par round. He had gone out with a one-under 35 but on the second nine the Detroit professional really went to town.

Included in a fantastic 30 for the incoming tour was a 40-foot putt he sank for a birdie on hole 15. He deuced No. 10 with a 12-foot putt and sank a 10-footer for par on 11. He birdied 12 with a 10-footer and on the long No. 13, where he used a spoon to drive over the San Antonio river, he two-putted for another birdie. On 14 he sank a 12-footer for his sixth birdie and made it seven by the long putt on No. 15.

Included in today's play was a 63 turned in by Frank Strazza, Greenwich, Conn., pro, that tied the competitive course record set in 1939 by Harold (Jug) McSpadden of Sanford, Me., and equalled by Nelson. Strazza, however, had a 74 yesterday so his great round today could do no better than give him a tie for fifth place.

Strazza's putter was as hot as a political rally and included in his putts for birdies were two 12-footers and one for 30 feet. He had eight birdies and 10 pars and missed a 15-foot putt for another birdie in 18.

McSpaden shot a 66 to edge into third place with 135. Gafford was tied with Tex Consolver of Wichita, Kan., at 136, while next in line were Leonard Dodson of San Francisco, Leland Gibson of Randolph, Claude Harmon of Grosse Point, Mich., and Strazza.

STEELE, CURTIS MEET FOR TITLE

Light Heavyweight Champ, Challenger Tangle Here Thursday Night

The world's light heavyweight wrestling championship feud between Champion Jack (Stinger) Steele and Challenger Jack Curtis will get another airing here Thursday night when the Sioux City Indian gives his Mississippi rival another chance to ascend the light-heavy throne at Gus Kallio's arena.

The title picture was blurred somewhat seventeen days ago when the state wrestling commission ordered the belt "held up" after a questioned title match in which Steele beat Curtis, and Steele, super-villain of the ring who once was a professional boxer, was given 30 days in which to give Curtis a return match.

This week's brawl will be a no-time limit affair with three judges to be appointed by Commissioner Dave Silverstein to rule on questionable phases of the match.

It was an angry Steele who bitterly cried, "I've got to whip five men" when he was informed that three judges would keep an eye on proceedings from the ringside.

Steele, rarely a favorite with the fans and most unpopular wrestler to ever hold the title despite the fact that he's quite a colorful matman, figures the fans and "everybody else" are against him in his Curtis scrap and that in addition to having to beat the challenger "and the referee' that he now is faced with the added responsibility of passing off his wares before a lineup of judges.

"Steele still balked at the idea of giving Curtis the match at all," Promoter Kallio said last night, "and agreed only when impressed with the fact that the commission would declare the belt forfeited if he did not defend it against Curtis within the specified time."

The match will come as the crisis of a build-up that has been gaining momentum since the disputed scramble, and Promoter Kallio is making arrangements to take care of another standing-room-only crowd this week. With the Curtis-Steele feud as a come-on, the mat addicts were buying S. R. O. space last Thursday when the two brawlers appeared on opposing tag teams, and an even greater attendance is expected this week. Additional ringside seats will be added for this match and the advance sale of ringside tickets is already underway.

NEGRO LEADERS MOVE TO STOP DELINQUENCY

Sports activities for young Negroes as a move to combat juvenile delinquency are gaining popularity at Carroll's gymnasium, athletic plant of the Monroe Colored High School, and approximately 2,000 children are participating in some form of athletics at the gym each week, it has been reported.

The recreational activity has received such enthusiastic response that the supervisor has to send many of the children home at the end of the day.

Basketball and other games top the program at the present and both junior and senior basketball teams have been organized.

The Twin City Colored Community Welfare is sponsoring the recreational program with the Rev. P. C. Keal as chairman of the program committee, Marie Penn as secretary, and Henry Carroll, colored high school athletic director, as announcer. Special programs to which the public is invited are held each Wednesday night.

GOLDEN GLOVES MEETS WILL OPEN THIS WEEK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Six of the remaining 14 Golden Gloves centers in Texas will open their district tournaments this week. The remaining seven cities and military posts will end the competition Friday of next week and begin preparations for the state championship tournament in Fort Worth Feb. 14-19.

The six districts beginning their annual event this week are all civilian.

Beaumont, Harlingen, San Antonio, Camp Hood, Waco Camp Wolters and Camp Howze will start their fights next week. Sheppard Field already has selected representatives.

Bryan army air field began its civilian-military bouts Jan. 24. Corpus Christi, Amarillo, Houston and Camp Maxey chose their campaigns next week.

SNEAD AT ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament manager, advised association of commerce officials here today that Sam Snead will rejoin the touring golf pros in the New Orleans Open February 9-11.

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CONCORDIA TOURNEY TO BE HELD FEB. 23

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The annual Concordia Parish Schools basketball tournament will be held here February 23 at the Ferriday High School gymnasium with the opening game starting at 9 a. m., it has been announced.

Boys and girls teams in senior, junior, and elementary divisions will be participating. Teams will be entered from Ferriday High School, Monterey High School, Vidalia High School, Clayton Elementary School, New Era Elementary School, and Acme Elementary School.

M'PHAIL BOOSTS FRICK FOR BOSS

One Of New Owners Of Yankees Wants National Prexy As Commissioner

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Ford Frick is Col. Larry MacPhail's personal choice for the job of baseball commissioner but the new part owner of the New York Yankees emphasized today Ed Barrow would represent the club at the February 2-3 meetings "free to do whatever he thinks best."

"I think baseball needs a leader and needs one right away," declared the man who yesterday climaxed one of the game's most extensive deals. "Frick is best qualified to hold down the position. That is purely my personal opinion."

MacPhail said he would not participate in any official discussion of a successor to the late K. M. Landis because he had always been a National leaguer at Cincinnati and Brooklyn and would prefer to leave the problem to Barrow, who has been connected with the Yankees since 1920.

Barrow earlier went on record as saying he would vote for any one of four men and did not close the nominations. Frick was one of the four mentioned.

Members of a 10-man committee instructed to draw up a new major league agreement which defines the powers, term, salary and manner of electing a commissioner, will meet here next Friday and probably submit the new pact to each league for separate action the same afternoon.

There is an aggressive group of executives pressing the "action now" theory who may demand selection of a commissioner at a joint major league session a week from today.

When Brooklyn was looking for a man who could revitalize the Ebbets field franchise in 1938, it was generally understood that Frick sponsored MacPhail, who had left the Reds, for the Job.

Now the loquacious executive who will become president and general manager of the Yankees when the army places him on inactive status February 10, favors Frick for commissioner.

Commenting on yesterday's deal by which Capt. Dan Topping, Del Webb of Phoenix, Ariz., and he purchased 96.88 per cent of the stock, MacPhail insisted he put up a "very substantial amount" of the estimated $2,800,000 purchase price. And that Sonja Henie, Topping's wife, was not one of the backers.

LOUISVILLE GETS S. E. C. TOURNEY

Annual Cage Scramble To Be Held Unless 'Absolutely Forbidden'

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Bernie Shively, chairman of the Southeastern Conference basketball tournament committee, announced today that the Big 12's annual cage scramble would be held here as scheduled, March 1-3.

Shively, athletic director at the University of Kentucky, said eight of the member schools had notified him they would send teams here for the meet and that the other four were expected to follow suit.

Shively's announcement apparently settled any uncertainity over whether the tournament would be cancelled this season because of recent federal restrictions on conventions and heating of certain public buildings.

Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, conference secretary, said at Lexington today he had received no response yet from his request that federal authorities clarify the basketball tournament situation in relation to the recent convention restrictions.

He added the tournament would be held unless it is "absolutely forbidden."

"We're going ahead with plans for the tournament," Shively said. "I'm having the tickets printed and making other necessary arrangements to hold the tournament, just as we had planned."

He said Kentucky, the defending champions, would be one of the participants and that authorities had notified him Tennessee, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Mississippi State also would send teams to the tournament.

"Although we haven't heard definitely from them yet, we are expecting Auburn, Tulane, Louisiana State University and Vanderbilt to send teams, too," Shively said.

The tournament committee, he added, will meet in Lexington February 25 to make the seedings and pairings for the tournament. Other members of the committee include John Barnhill of Tennessee and W. A. Alexander of Georgia Tech.

CAPT. DAVIDSON PROMOTED

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(Delayed)—(AP)—Marine Capt. J. W. Davidson, 26, of Memphis, Tenn., former University of Mississippi football star and coach, has been promoted to his present rank from first lieutenant.

A veteran of Saipan and Guam fighting, he is currently serving as training officer attacked to fleet marine headquarters.

Captain Davidson was captain of the Mississippi team in 1941 and served as end coach the following year.

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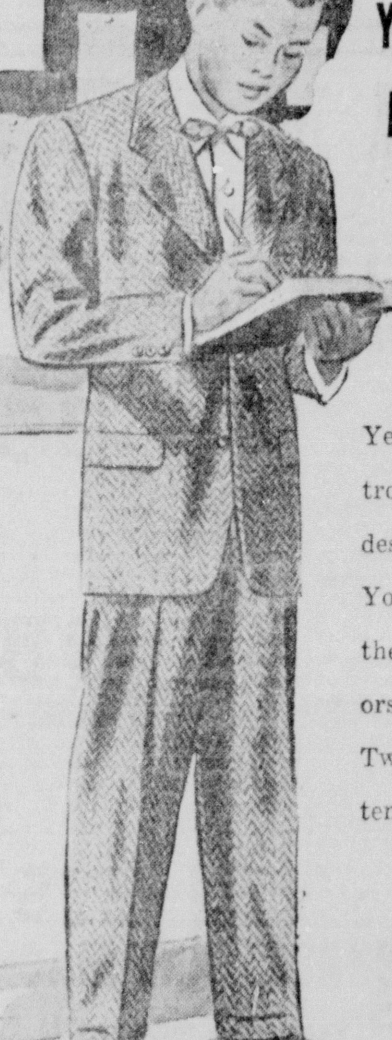
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GLOOM ON SPORTS FRONT THICKENING

Sponsors And Promoters Of Indoor Sports Ponder Man-power Problem

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Sponsors and promoters of indoor sports—amateur, professional and collegiate—joined the moguls of baseball and professional football at the wailing wall today as a new war-time restriction threatened curtailment of their endeavors.

A solid fuels administration edict from Washington yesterday urged curtailment of indoor athletic events as a means of conserving fuel so that a jam of freight shipments could be more rapidly handled by eliminating coal traffic that could be termed unnecessary.

Hockey, basketball, bowling, boxing, track meets, ice carnivals and other indoor sports would be affected if local SFA boards feel a "crackdown" is necessary.

The order, becoming effective Sunday, was somewhat nebulous. It did not order all such sports closed. It urged either curtailment, or cancellation, of events in districts where there is a danger of a lack of fuel due to inability of railroads to move coal rapidly enough with high priority freight.

Sixteen states are affected by the order—Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, part of Virginia, Washington, D. C., and St. Louis, Mo.

In these states are all the United States teams of the National Hockey League, all the teams of the American Hockey League, four of the six teams in the National (pro) Basketball League, six of the nine teams in the Western Conference, and most of the "big" fight towns, such as New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Boston and Chicago.

"It's purely a matter of judgment on the part of local officials," an SFA source said. However, some sports figures were worried that, unless the log-jam of freight traffic is broken within the next two weeks, there would be curtailment.

Colleges with basketball teams, expressed little worry, however. Most of them house military training units in their gymnasiums, and the buildings have to be heated anyway.

Chicago stadium officials, for example, said they had sufficient fuel on hand to heat the huge arena "for a couple of weeks," and hoped the edict would be lifted by that time. Larger stadiums in New England, such as the Boston Garden, felt they would be unaffected.

All, however, were just "sitting tight," waiting for further clarification of the order—just as baseball and football waited to see what the war department's "work or fight" order might mean to those sports.

LOUISIANA TEAMS IN WILMOT MEET

Invitational Tournament To Open In Arkansas Town On Feb. 1

WILMOT, Ark., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The first annual County-Parish Invitational Basketball Tournament for high school teams of Louisiana and Arkansas will be held here February 1, 2, and 3 under the supervision of Wilmot High School, it has been announced by F. C. Purviance, superintendent.

Trophies will be awarded winners of first and second places in four divisions of the tournament which is open to junior and senior boys outfits and junior and senior girls teams. Twenty-two individual medals will be awarded to those making the all-tournament teams.

Thirty-four teams representing 14 schools are enteres from Crossett, Hamburg, Fountain Hill, Portland, Parkdale, Wilmot, McGehee, Jerome, Lake Village and Eudora in Arkansas and Oak Ridge, Bonita, Kilbourne and Mer Rouge in Louisiana.

The pairings for first round games have been announced as follows:

Thursday: Wilmot, senior boys, vs. Parkdale; Wilmot, senior girls, vs. Parkdale; Hamburg, junior boys, vs. Lake Village; Hamburg, senior boys, vs. Lake Village; [illegible]

Friday: Wilmot, junior girls, vs. Parkdale; Bonita, senior boys, vs. Portland; Bonita, senior girls, vs. Portland; Wilmot, junior boys, vs. Fountain Hill; Portland, [illegible] vs. Jerome; Fountain Hill, senior boys, vs. Mer Rouge; Fountain Hill, senior girls, vs. Kilbourne; Oak Ridge, senior boys, vs. Crossett; McGehee, junior girls, vs. Eudora; Jerome, junior girls, vs. Kilbourne; Mer Rouge, senior girls, vs. winner of Wilmot-Parkdale game, and Kilbourne, [illegible] vs. winner Hamburg-Lake Village game.

MOON REFLECTED EARTH

The ancients thought the moon had a mirror-like surface and the features they saw on it were thought to be reflections of continents and seas here on earth.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—It was the aftermath of World War I that turned the Yankees into baseball's greatest club. . . . And it looks as if World War II will bring just as big a chance. . . . Babe Ruth and Ed Barrow came to New York in 1920 and it was on them that the Yanks' greatness was founded— with the aid of course, of the sports boom that took place in the twenties. . . . This war has brought Larry McPhail, noted as a baseball showman, into the conservative Yankee picture while Barrow has been retired to the role of chairman of the board of directors. . . . Laughing Larry has made it clear that he intends to be the boss and, off the MacPhail record, that seems to indicate some startling innovations. . . . It was MacPhail, you remember, who introduced night baseball to the majors and Barrow who swore there never would be lights in Yankee Stadium.

Not A Candidate

No sooner had news of the Yankee deal leaked out than some baseball folks mentioned Barrow as a possible choice for the commissioner's post. . . . One thing they overlooked was that Cousin Ed will be 77 years old next May, his health hasn't been any too good the past year or so, and he probably wouldn't want to tackle a brand new and notoriously difficult job now.

Fresh Start

Now that the deal, rumored for several years, finally has been made, sports writers can turn their hands to speculating as to the probable effect on pro football. . . . Dan Topping's National League club is out of Brooklyn—in fact, General Manager Tom Gallery reveals that he knew it was coming when he changed the team's name to "Tigers" last fall. . . . Whether Dan will be able to move into Yankees Stadium is problematical, because the grid Giants could block that move, if they wished. . . . Meanwhile Chick Meehan and J. Basil McGuire, who had "them papers" all but signed to put a trans-America League club into the stadium after the war are left without a foundation for their proposed circuit, even if Branch Rickey does come in with a Brooklyn club. . . . One report says the Dodger-Tigers Already have been "propositioned" by promoters of one of the new leagues, but that might be just some bait tossed out to see how Tim Mara, the Giants' boss, will react. . . . Only sure thing is that the Tigers won't become the Yanks. Boston grabbed that tag.

Bargain Counter

When one of the deals for the Dodgers was on the fire last year, the bank that controls the club set the price at $2,000,000. . . . The Yanks, including a couple of valuable farm clubs, sold for $2,800,000. . . . Wonder who figures out the prices, and how? . . . And, come to think of it, didn't Col. Jake Ruppert once estimate the value of his baseball property at something like ten million bucks?

AUBURN BOOKS 6 GAMES FOR 1945 GRID SEASON

AUBURN, Ala., 27.—(AP)—Auburn has scheduled six football games for the 1945 season, five of them with members of the Southeastern Conference, Carl Voyles, athletic director and head coach, announced today.

Negotiations for four other contests may be completed soon, Voyles said.

The five SEC teams with whom games have been arranged include four on the Tigers' 1944 schedule with Florida added for the homecoming contest.

The schedule:

October 6—Mississippi State at Birmingham.

October 20—Tulane at New Orleans.

October 27—Georgia Tech at Atlanta.

November 3—Florida at Auburn (homecoming).

November 17—Georgia at Columbus.

November 30—Miami at Miami.

A game will be played at Montgomery September 28, but no opponent has been signed.

DESPITE FOULS, LUKE WOULD BE WELCOMED

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Luke Appling, former Chicago White Sox short-stop, fouled off more baseballs than most any two other major leaguers, but Vice-President Harry Grabiner would gladly buy more balls if Luke would return.

"Last season, with Luke gone, our club used 120 dozen fewer baseballs than we did in 1943, when Luke won the league batting title," Grabiner said. "Our record on Luke shows he was directly responsible for 90 dozens of those balls."

A big share of Luke's fouls [illegible] over the stands, Grabiner said. "But we'd buy an extra 240 dozen [illegible]

TRIPLE HEADER

PHILADELPHIA, [illegible] [illegible]

World's Latest Market News

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Stocks steady; selected issues continue recovery. Bonds mixed; rails improve. Cotton easy; commission house liquidation and hedging.

CHICAGO—Wheat down sharply; favorable war news, liquidation. Corn down sharply; sympathy with other markets. Rye down sharply; liquidation. Hogs nominally steady. Cattle steady.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today on continued favorable war news. Closing prices were barely steady 45 to 70 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mar.	21.72	21.72	21.60	21.60	off 9
May	21.57	21.57	21.45	21.45	off 11
July	21.19	21.20	21.09	21.09	off 12
Oct.	20.51	20.51	20.39	20.39	off 12
Dec.	20.47	20.47	20.33	20.33B	off 14

B—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed barely steady 50 cents a bale lower. Sales 31. Low middling 17.30; middling 21.05; good middling 21.45. Receipts 1,796. Stock 231,770.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The cotton futures market reacted today to favorable war news and uncertainty over congressional farm price policy. Persistent commission house liquidation and hedging of cotton previously carried on an open basis depressed values as much as 85 cents a bale before the list recovered partially on mill buying and small replacement demand. The market again turned easy at the close on a flurry of liquidation.

Futures closed 40 to 85 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
Mar.	21.74	21.75	21.62	21.62-64	off 8-10
May	21.54	21.54	21.43	21.43-44	off 9-10
July	21.20	21.20	21.06	21.07	off 11
Oct.	20.51	20.51	20.36	20.36B	off 16
Dec.	20.49	20.40	20.28	20.30	off 17

Middling spot 21.97N, off 11.
N—Nominal; B—Bid.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Grain futures markets broke sharply at the start today and losses extended to more than a cent before commission house and local buying steadied prices.

Trade sources attributed the break to denial of a rumor, current on the trading floor yesterday, that Senator Thomas, chairman of the agriculture committee, had requested the War Food Administration to reinstate an order requiring industrial alcohol distillers to use at least 10 per cent rye in their grain mash.

At the finish wheat was 1 1-4 to 2 cents lower than yesterday's close, May $1.60 1-8-1-4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	1.61⅜-¼	1.61⅜	1.60	1.60⅛-¼
July	1.52¼-⅞	1.52⅞	1.51¼	1.51½-⅝
Sept.	1.51⅜-⅞	1.52	1.50¾	1.50¾-⅞
Dec.	1.52½	1.52½	1.51	1.51½
CORN				
May	....	....	....	1.11⅝
July	....	....	....	1.10½
Sept.	....	....	....	1.09
OATS—				
May	....	....	....	.65⅜-½
July	....	....	....	.63⅜-¼
Sept.	....	....	....	.57
Dec.	....	....	....	.56⅝
RYE—				
May	....	....	....	1.11⅞-12
July	....	....	....	1.08⅜-½
Sept.	....	....	....	1.04⅜-⅞
Dec.	....	....	....	1.04⅞

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 41, on track 103; total U. S. shipments 790; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.12, commercials 2.00; Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, 3.11; Florida 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.75.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Spot butter firm and unchanged today. Receipts 297,573 pounds; 93 score 41 1-2.

Eggs nominally unchanged. Receipts 7,476. Extras 37 6-10 to 39 6-10, [illegible] 35 3-10 to 35 6-10, dirties and checks [illegible]

RIVER STAGES

Station	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	0.8	0.0
Memphis	14.6	0.7 Fall
Helena	20.6	0.5 Fall
Arkansas City	18.3	0.4 Fall
Vicksburg	18.5	0.5 Fall
Natchez	25.3	0.6 Fall
Baton Rouge	21.8	0.6 Fall
OUACHITA		
Camden	18.0	1.3 Fall
Monroe	36.2	0.0
OHIO		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TENNESSEE		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CUMBERLAND		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ARKANSAS		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RED		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Paced by steels, rubbers and low-priced issues with good peace-time prospects, selected stocks continued their recovery drive in today's market.

While rails and a number of pivotals with distinct war ratings acted a bit different, advances ranged from fractions to a point or more at the opening with junior sprinters accounting for the greater part of the volume by registering blocks running to several thousand shares. Top marks were trimmed in the majority of cases near the close and minus signs were plentiful. Transfers for the two hours were in the vicinity of 800,000 shares.

Better stock performers included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, Goodrich, Kennecott, Armour, Wilson & Co., American Radiator, Radio Corporation, Sears Roebuck, Westinghouse and International Telephone. Among occasional losers were Chrysler, Great Northern, American Smelting, Boeing, Sperry and Union Carbide.

Trading in Montgomery Ward common was suspended temporarily on the floor of the stock exchange following word that a Chicago federal court had ruled that the recent seizure of this mail order property by the government was illegal. When dealings were resumed the stock sold on a 5,000-share block, up more than a point, and soon extended the advanc

Bonds were mixed and commodities were easier.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	41⅞
Allied Chemical & Dye	161
Allied Stores	21
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	40¼
American Can	91
American Car & Foundry	40¼
American & Foreign Power	3
American Locomotive	27½
American Power & Light	2⅝
American Rolling Mills	16⅝
American Smelting & Refining	42½
American Sugar Refining	49½
American Tel & Tel	161½
American Tobacco B	68
American Water Works	9
Anaconda Copper	31⅞
Atchison T & S F	79⅞
Aviation Corporation	5⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	12½
Barnsdall Oil	19¾
Bendix Aviation	51½
Bethlehem Steel	73¾
Boeing Airplane	18⅜
Borden Company	34⅞
Bucyrus Erie	14¼
Budd Manufacturing	11⅝
Calumet & Hecla	7⅞
Canadian Pacific	11⅛
Case J I	37
Celanese Corporation	37½
Cerro de Pasco	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	51
Chrysler Corporation	94
Coca-Cola Company	137¼
Columbia Gas & Electric	4¼
Commercial Solvents	16¾
Commonwealth & Southern	11/16
Consolidated Copper Mines	4½
Continental Can	40¼
Continental Motors	10¼
Continental Oil Delaware	31¼
Corn Products	60½
Crane Company	29¼
Cuban-American Sugar	18¾
Curtiss-Wright	[illegible]
Curtiss-Wright A	19¼
Douglas Aircraft	[illegible]
Du Pont de Nemours	[illegible]
Electric Auto-Lite	[illegible]
Electric Boat	[illegible]
Electric Power & Light	[illegible]
Engineers Public Service	17
Firestone Tire & Rubber	[illegible]
Freeport Sulphur	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]
General Foods	[illegible]
General Motors	64
Gillette Safety Razor	[illegible]
Goodrich B F	[illegible]
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	[illegible]
Great Northern Railway pf	[illegible]
Greyhound Corporation	[illegible]
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	[illegible]
Gulf Oil	[illegible]
Hudson Motor	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	[illegible]
International Harvester	[illegible]
International Nickel Can	[illegible]
International Tel & Tel	[illegible]
Johns-Manville	[illegible]
Kansas City Southern	[illegible]
Kennecott Copper	[illegible]
Kroger Grocery	[illegible]
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National Distillers	[illegible]
National Power & Light	[illegible]
National Supply	[illegible]
Newport Industries	[illegible]
New York Central Railroad	[illegible]
North American Company	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Otis Elevator	[illegible]
Packard Motor	[illegible]
Pan-American Airways	[illegible]
Paramount Pictures	[illegible]
Penney J C	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Railroad	[illegible]
Phillips Petroleum	[illegible]
Pressed Steel Car	[illegible]
Procter & Gamble	[illegible]
Pure Oil	[illegible]
Radio Corporation of America	[illegible]
Remington Rand	[illegible]
Republic Steel	[illegible]
Reynolds Tobacco B	[illegible]
Richfield Oil	[illegible]
Schenley Distillers	[illegible]
Sears Roebuck	[illegible]
Shell Union Oil	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The conservation department announced today in its weekly oil report the completion of 14 wells with initial daily production totaling 3,959 barrels, and the issuance of 27 permits for new wells.

Completions were:

Evangeline parish: Pine Prairie Field, the Texas Company, Ledanois Land and Stone Company B-5, 132 barrels through a 10/64 choke.

Iberville: White Castle, Shell Oil Company, Inc., Forest Home Plantation No. 3, 292 barrels, through a 10/64 choke.

St. Charles: Paradis, The Texas Company, L. L. and E. Paradis No. 98, 170 barrels through a 1/8 choke.

LaFourche: Delta Farms, the California Company, Delta Farms No. 21, 298 barrels, through a 9/64 choke; Leeville, the Texas Company, L. L. and E. Leeville No. 98, 220 barrels, through a 5/32 choke.

Plaquemines: Delta Duck Club, the Texas Company, state lease No. 335—Delta Duck Club unit No. 7, 187 barrels, through a 1/8 choke.

St. John: Reserve, Atlantic Refining Company, Lutcher-Moore No. B-1, 265 barrels, through a 1/8 choke.

St. Martin: West Lake Verret, Shell Oil Company, Inc., St. Martin parish school board No. 5-A, 249 barrels, through a 1/8 choke.

St. Mary: Bayou sale, the Texas Company, state lease 329-ECBB No. B-3, 275 barrels, through a 9-64 choke; Charenton, Atlantic Refining Company, South Coast Corporation No. 2, 195 barrels, through a 9/64 choke.

Tensas: Holly Ridge, Carter Oil Company, Mutual Realty Company No. 3, 286 barrels, through a 12/64 choke; Magnolia Petroleum Company, R. D. Shelley No. B-4, 379 barrels, through a 12/64 choke; Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, R. D. Shelley No. 2, 881 barrels, through a 1/4 choke.

Terrebonne: Bayou Penchant, Superior Oil Company, Continental Land and Fur Company No. 2, 130 barrels, through an 8/64 choke.

Permits follow:

Acadia: The Texas Company No. 1-A American Rice Milling Company et al.

Calcasieu: W. T. Burton, No. 15 Lutcher-Moore.

Concordia: Lake St. John, the Carter Oil Company No. 1 Carter-Rinot[illegible]

Claiborne: Lisbon, Union Producing Company No. A-1 Johnson unit.

De Soto: [illegible] Louisiana [illegible] P. Furlow et al.

East Baton Rouge: University, William Helm et al No. 1 Deering community.

Evangeline: Reddell, Continental Oil Company, No. 1 W. D. Hall, Ville Platte, the Texas Company, No. 8 E. R. Norman [illegible]

Iberia: Avery Island, Humble Oil and Refining Company, No. 1 Petit Anse Company, Inc. "B"

Iberville: Bayou Choctaw, The Carter Oil Company, No. 38 Wilbert Myrtle G. [illegible]

Jefferson: Barataria, The California Company, No. 1 Lafitte [illegible] unit No. 6.

Jefferson Davis: Roanoke, The Union Sulphur Company, Inc. No. 1 William O. Cook.

Plaquemines: Bastian bay, Plains Petroleum Company No. 1 L. L. and E. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Red River: [illegible]

Richland: [illegible] C. H. Murphy Jr. and Sun Oil Company No. 1 J. J. Holt, [illegible] Sun Oil Company, No. 2 [illegible] Baum.

St. Charles: [illegible] the Texas Company, No. 2 [illegible]

St. Martin: [illegible]

[illegible]

Vernon: [illegible]

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LOST—[illegible]

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Two 1940 Oldsmobile Fordor Sedans. Both black with Radio and Heater.
1941 Plymouth, Fordor Sedan, Special DeLuxe, grey.
1940 Plymouth, Convertible Coupe, blue, with Radio and Heater.
Two 1940 Pontiac Fordor Sedans, both maroon.
1940 Pontiac Sport Coupe. Blue. Radio and Heater.
1939 Pontiac, Tudor Sedan. Black with white-side-wall tires.
1941 Mercury V8-Tudor Sedan. Blue.
1941 Mercury Coupe. Blue.
1942 Chevrolet Business Coupe. Blue. Radio and Heater. (O. P. A. order needed).
1941 Chevrolet. Black. Master DeLuxe. Radio and Heater.
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GLOOM ON SPORTS FRONT THICKENING

Sponsors And Promoters Of Indoor Sports Ponder Manpower Problem

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Sponsors and promoters of indoor sports—amateur, professional and collegiate—joined the moguls of baseball and professional football at the wailing wall today as a new war-time restriction threatened curtailment of their endeavors.

A solid fuels administration edict from Washington yesterday urged curtailment of indoor athletic events as a means of conserving fuel so that a jam of freight shipments could be more rapidly handled by eliminating coal traffic that could be termed unnecessary.

Hockey, basketball, bowling, boxing, track meets, ice carnivals and other indoor sports would be affected if local SFA boards feel a "crackdown" is necessary.

The order, becoming effective Sunday, was somewhat nebulous. It did not order all such sports closed. It urged either curtailment, or cancellation, of events in districts where there is a danger of a lack of fuel due to inability of railroads to move coal rapidly enough with high priority freight.

Sixteen states are affected by the order—Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, part of Virginia, Washington, D. C., and St. Louis, Mo.

In these states are all the United States teams of the National Hockey League, all the teams of the American Hockey League, four of the six teams in the National (pro) Basketball League, six of the nine teams in the Western Conference, and most of the "big" fight towns, such as New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Boston and Chicago.

"It's purely a matter of judgment on the part of local officials," an SFA source said. However, some sports figures were worried that, unless the log-jam of freight traffic is broken within the next two weeks, there would be curtailment.

Colleges with basketball teams, expressed little worry, however. Most of them house military training units in their gymnasiums, and the buildings have to be heated anyway.

Chicago stadium officials, for example, said they had sufficient fuel on hand to heat the huge arena "for a couple of weeks," and hoped the edict would be lifted by that time. Larger stadiums in New England, such as the Boston Garden, felt they would be unaffected.

All, however, were just "sitting tight," waiting for further clarification of the order—just as baseball and football waited to see what the war department's "work or fight" order might mean to those sports.

LOUISIANA TEAMS IN WILMOT MEET

Invitational Tournament To Open In Arkansas Town On Feb. 1

WILMOT, Ark., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The first annual County-Parish Invitational Basketball Tournament for high school teams of Louisiana and Arkansas will be held here February 1, 2, and 3 under the supervision of Wilmot High School, it has been announced by F. C. Purviance, superintendent.

Trophies will be awarded winners of first and second places in four divisions of the tournament which is open to junior and senior boys outfits and junior and senior girls teams. Twenty-two individual medals will be awarded to those making the all-tournament teams.

Thirty-four teams representing 14 schools are enteres from Crossett, Hamburg, Fountain Hill, Portland, Parkdale, Wilmot, McGehee, Jerome, Lake Village and Eudora in Arkansas and Oak Ridge, Bonita, Kilbourne and Mer Rouge in Louisiana.

The pairings for first round games have been announced as follows:

Thursday: Wilmot, senior boys, vs. Parkdale; Wilmot, senior girls, vs. Parkdale; Hamburg, junior boys, vs. Lake Village; Hamburg, senior boys, vs. Lake Village; and Hamburg, senior girls, vs. Lake Village.

Friday: Wilmot, junior girls, vs. Parkdale; Bonita, senior boys, vs. Portland; Bonita, senior girls, vs. Portland; Wilmot, junior boys, vs. Fountain Hill; Portland, junior boys, vs. Jerome; Fountain Hill, senior boys, vs. Mer Rouge; Fountain Hill, senior girls, vs. Kilbourne; Oak Ridge, senior boys, vs. Crossett; McGehee, senior girls, vs. Eudora; Jerome, junior girls, vs. Kilbourne; Mer Rouge, senior girls, vs. winner of Wilmot-Parkdale game; and Kilbourne, junior boys, vs. winner Hamburg-Lake Village game.

MOON REFLECTED EARTH

The ancients thought the moon had a mirror-like surface, and the features they saw on it were thought to be reflections of continents and seas here on earth.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—It was the aftermath of World War I that turned the Yankees into baseball's greatest club. . . . And it looks as if World War II will bring just as big a chance. . . . Babe Ruth and Ed Barrow came to New York in 1920 and it was on them that the Yanks' greatness was founded— with the aid of course, of the sports boom that took place in the twenties. . . . This war has brought Larry McPhail, noted as a baseball showman, into the conservative Yankee picture while Barrow has been retired to the role of chairman of the board of directors. . . . Laughing Larry has made it clear that he intends to be the boss and, off the MacPhail record, that seems to indicate some startling innovations. . . . It was MacPhail, you remember, who introduced night baseball to the majors and Barrow who swore there never would be lights in Yankee Stadium.

Not A Candidate

No sooner had news of the Yankee deal leaked out than some baseball folks mentioned Barrow as a possible choice for the commissioner's post. . . . One thing they overlooked was that Cousin Ed will be 77 years old next May, his health hasn't been any too good the past year or so, and he probably wouldn't want to tackle a brand new and notoriously difficult job now.

Fresh Start

Now that the deal, rumored for several years, finally has been made, sports writers can turn their hands to speculating as to the probable effect on pro football. . . . Dan Topping's National League club is out of Brooklyn—in fact, General Manager Tom Gallery reveals that he knew it was coming when he changed the team's name to "Tigers" last fall. . . . Whether Dan will be able to move into Yankees Stadium is problematical, because the grid Giants could block that move, if they wished. . . . Meanwhile Chick Meehan and J. Basil McGuire, who had "them papers" all but signed to put a trans-America League club into the stadium after the war are left without a foundation for their proposed circuit, even if Branch Rickey does come in with a Brooklyn club. . . . One report says the Dodger-Tigers Already have been "propositioned" by promoters of one of the new leagues, but that might be just some bait tossed out to see how Tim Mara, the Giants' boss, will react. . . . Only sure thing is that the Tigers won't become the Yanks. Boston grabbed that tag.

Bargain Counter

When one of the deals for the Dodgers was on the fire last year, the bank that controls the club set the price at $2,000,000. . . . The Yanks, including a couple of valuable farm clubs, sold for $2,800,000. . . . Wonder who figures out the prices, and how? . . . And, come to think of it, didn't Col. Jake Ruppert once estimate the value of his baseball property at something like ten million bucks?

AUBURN BOOKS 6 GAMES FOR 1945 GRID SEASON

AUBURN, Ala., 27.—(AP)—Auburn has scheduled six football games for the 1945 season, five of them with members of the Southeastern Conference, Carl Voyles, athletic director and head coach, announced today.

Negotiations for four other contests may be completed soon, Voyles said.

The five SEC teams with whom games have been arranged include four on the Tigers' 1944 schedule with Florida added for the homecoming contest.

The schedule:

October 6—Mississippi State at Birmingham.

October 20—Tulane at New Orleans.

October 27—Georgia Tech at Atlanta.

November 3—Florida at Auburn (homecoming).

November 17—Georgia at Columbus.

November 30—Miami at Miami.

A game will be played at Montgomery September 28, but no opponent has been signed.

DESPITE FOULS, LUKE WOULD BE WELCOMED

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Luke Appling, former Chicago White Sox short-stop, fouled off more baseballs than most any two other major leaguers, but Vice-President Harry Grabiner would gladly buy more balls, if Luke would return.

"Last season, with Luke gone, our club used 120 dozen fewer baseballs than we did in 1943, when Luke won the league batting title," Grabiner said. "Our records on Luke show he was directly responsible for 90 dozens of those balls."

A big share of Luke's fouls sailed "over the stands," Grabiner said. "But we'd buy an extra 240 dozen baseballs just for Luke, if we had him back at shortstop," sighed Grabiner.

TRIPLE HEADER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A triple header basketball bill will replace the usual Convention Hall double header on February 10. Intersectional rivalry between Temple and Duke will highlight the bill which also will match Penn against Princeton and LaSalle against St. Joseph's.

World's Latest Market News

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Stocks steady; selected issues continue recovery. Bonds mixed; rails improve. Cotton easy; commission house liquidation and hedging.

CHICAGO—Wheat down sharply; favorable war news, liquidation. Corn down sharply; sympathy with other markets. Rye down sharply; liquidation. Hogs nominally steady. Cattle steady.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today on continued favorable war news. Closing prices were barely steady 45 to 70 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mar.	21.72	21.72	21.60	21.60	off 9
May	21.57	21.57	21.45	21.45	off 11
July	21.19	21.20	21.09	21.09	off 12
Oct.	20.51	20.51	20.39	20.39	off 12
Dec.	20.47	20.47	20.33	20.33B	off 14

B—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed barely steady 50 cents a bale lower. Sales 31. Low middling 17.30; middling 21.05; good middling 21.45. Receipts 1,796. Stock 231,770.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The cotton futures market reacted today to favorable war news and uncertainty over congressional farm price policy. Persistent commission house liquidation and hedging of cotton previously carried on an open basis depressed values as much as 85 cents a bale before the list recovered partially on mill buying and small replacement demand. The market again turned easy at the close on a flurry of liquidation.

Futures closed 40 to 85 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Change
Mar.	21.74	21.75	21.62	21.62-64	off 8-10
May	21.54	21.54	21.43	21.43-44	off 9-10
July	21.20	21.20	21.06	21.07	off 11
Oct.	20.51	20.51	20.36	20.36B	off 16
Dec.	20.49	20.40	20.28	20.30	off 17

Middling spot 21.97N, off 11.
N—Nominal; B—Bid.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Grain futures markets broke sharply at the start today and losses extended to more than a cent before commission house and local buying steadied prices.

Trade sources attributed the break to denial of a rumor, current on the trading floor yesterday, that Senator Thomas, chairman of the agriculture committee, had requested the War Food Administration to reinstate an order requiring industrial alcohol distillers to use at least 10 per cent rye in their grain mash.

At the finish wheat was 1 1/4 to 2 cents lower than yesterday's close, May $1.60 1/8-1/4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.61 5/8-3/8	1.61 5/8	1.60	1.60 1/8-1/4
July	1.52 3/4-7/8	1.52 7/8	1.51 1/4	1.51 1/2-5/8
Sept.	1.51 3/8-7/8	1.52	1.50 1/4	1.50 3/4-7/8
Dec.	1.52 1/2	1.52 1/2	1.51	1.51 1/2
CORN—				
May	.....	.....	.....	1.11 5/8
July	.....	.....	.....	1.10 1/2
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1.09
OATS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.65 3/8-1/2
July	.....	.....	.....	.60 3/8-1/4
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.57
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.56 5/8
RYE—				
May	.....	.....	.....	1.11 7/8-12
July	.....	.....	.....	1.08 3/8-1/2
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1.04 3/8-7/8
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1.04 3/8

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 44, on track 103; total U. S. shipments 790; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.13; commercials 3.00; Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, 3.11; Florida 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.75.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Spot butter firm and unchanged today. Receipts 297,573 pounds; 93 score 41 1/2.

Eggs nominally unchanged. Receipts 7,456. Extras 37 6/10 to 39 6/10; standards 35 3/10 to 35 6/10; dirties and checks 32-34.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	0.8	0.0
Memphis	14.6	0.7 Fall
Helena	20.6	0.5 Fall
Arkansas City	18.3	0.4 Fall
Vicksburg	18.5	0.5 Fall
Natchez	25.3	0.6 Fall
Baton Rouge	21.8	0.6 Fall
OUACHITA		
Camden	18.0	1.3 Fall
Monroe	36.2	0.0
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.8	0.2 Rise
Cincinnati	13.9	...
Cairo	22.6	1.5 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	9.9	0.8 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	16.6	1.0 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	3.0	0.3 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	15.0	0.5 Fall
Alexandria	20.9	0.3 Fall

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Paced by steels, rubbers and low-priced issues with good peace-time prospects, selected stocks continued their recovery drive in today's market.

While rails and a number of pivotals with distinct war ratings acted a bit different, advances ranged from fractions to a point or more at the opening with junior sprinters accounting for the greater part of the volume by registering blocks running to several thousand shares. Top marks were trimmed in the majority of cases near the close and minus signs were plentiful. Transfers for the two hours were in the vicinity of 800,000 shares.

Better stock performers included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, Goodrich, Kennecott, Armour, Wilson & Co., American Radiator, Radio Corporation, Sears Roebuck, Westinghouse and International Telephone. Among occasional losers were Chrysler, Great Northern, American Smelting, Boeing, Sperry and Union Carbide.

Trading in Montgomery Ward common was suspended temporarily on the floor of the stock exchange following word that a Chicago federal court had ruled that the recent seizure of this mail order property by the government was illegal. When dealings were resumed the stock sold on a 5,000-share block, up more than a point, and soon extended the advanc

Bonds were mixed and commodities were easier.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	41 7/8
Allied Chemical & Dye	161
Allied Stores	21
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	40 1/4
American Can	91
American Car & Foundry	40 1/4
American & Foreign Power	3
American Locomotive	27 1/2
American Power & Light	2 5/8
American Rolling Mills	16 5/8
American Smelting & Refining	42 1/2
American Sugar Refining	49 1/2
American Tel & Tel	161 1/2
American Tobacco B	68
American Water Works	9
Anaconda Copper	31 7/8
Atchison T & S F	79 7/8
Aviation Corporation	5 5/8
Baltimore & Ohio	12 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	19 3/4
Bendix Aviation	51 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	70 3/4
Boeing Airplane	18 3/8
Borden Company	34 7/8
Bucyrus Erie	14 3/4
Budd Manufacturing	11 5/8
Calumet & Hecla	7 7/8
Canadian Pacific	11 5/8
Case J I	37
Celanese Corporation	37 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	51
Chrysler Corporation	94
Coca-Cola Company	137 1/4
Columbia Gas & Electric	4 1/4
Commercial Solvents	16 3/4
Commonwealth & Southern	11/16
Consolidated Copper Mines	4 1/8
Continental Can	40 3/4
Continental Motors	10 1/4
Continental Oil Delaware	31 1/4
Corn Products	60 1/2
Crane Company	29 3/4
Cuban-American Sugar	18 3/8
Curtiss-Wright	5 3/4
Curtiss-Wright A	19 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	160 1/4
Electric Auto-Lite	43 3/4
Electric Boat	14 1/2
Electric Power & Light	4 1/8
Engineers Public Service	17 5/8
Firestone Tire & Rubber	56 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	36
General Electric	39 3/8
General Foods	41 5/8
General Motors	64
Gillette Safety Razor	16 1/2
Goodrich B F	55 3/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	54 3/4
Great Northern Railway pf	48 1/4
Greyhound Corporation	23 1/8
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	15 5/8
Gulf Oil	51 1/2
Hudson Motor	17 1/2
Illinois Central	21 3/8
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	12 3/4
International Harvester	75 7/8
International Nickel Can	29 7/8
International Tel & Tel	22 5/8
Johns-Manville	107 1/2
Kansas City Southern	14 1/8
Kennecott Copper	38
Kroger Grocery	37
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	52
Liggett & Myers Tobacco B	81
Lockheed Aircraft	20 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	75 3/4
Long Bell Lumber A	18 5/8
Lorillard P	19 3/4
Louisville & Nashville	106
Masonite Corporation	44 5/8
Mengel Company	15 3/4
Montgomery Ward	52 7/8
Nash-Kelvinator	16 5/8
National Biscuit	24 5/8
National Can	14 1/2
National Dairy Products	25 5/8
National Distillers	36 3/8
National Power & Light	8 1/4
National Supply	16 5/8
Newport Industries	20 3/8
New York Central Railroad	23 1/8
North American Company	20
Northern Pacific	18 7/8
Otis Elevator	25 1/2
Packard Motor	6
Pan-American Airways	33
Paramount Pictures	29 1/8
Penney J C	108 1/4
Pennsylvania Railroad	34 5/8
Phillips Petroleum	46 1/4
Pressed Steel Car	17 1/4
Procter & Gamble	58
Pure Oil	17 5/8
Radio Corporation of America	11 3/8
Remington Rand	25 3/8
Republic Steel	20 1/8
Reynolds Tobacco B	32 1/8
Richfield Oil	11 1/4
Schenley Distillers	31 7/8
Sears Roebuck	104 3/4
Shell Union Oil	26 1/4
Simmons Company	36
Socony Vacuum	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	40 1/2
Southern Railway	36 3/4
Sperry Corporation	27 5/8
Standard Brands	30 3/4
Standard Oil California	39 3/4
Standard Oil Indiana	36
Standard Oil New Jersey	58 1/4
Stone & Webster	11 3/8
Studebaker Corporation	20 1/4
Swift & Company	33 3/4
Texas Company	53 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38 1/4
Tidewater A Oil	18
Timken-Detroit Axle	34 3/4
Timken Roller Bearing	53 3/4
Union Carbide	79 3/4
Union Oil California	21 1/8
United Air Lines	32 5/8
United Aircraft	30 1/2
United Corporation	1 1/2
United Drug	16
United Fruit	92 1/4
United Gas Imperial	14 1/4
United States Rubber	54
United States Smelting R & M	58
United States Steel	61
Vanadium Corporation	23
Warner Brothers Pictures	13 7/8
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	26 1/4
Western Union Telegraph A	45 3/8
Westinghouse Air Brakes	30
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	120 3/4
Woolworth F W	42

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The conservation department announced today in its weekly oil report the completion of 14 wells with initial daily production totaling 3,959 barrels, and the issuance of 27 permits for new wells.

Completions were:

Evangeline parish: Pine Prairie Field, the Texas Company, Ledanois Land and Stone Company B-5, 132 barrels through a 10/64 choke.

Iberville: White Castle, Shell Oil Company, Inc., Forest Home Plantation No. 3, 292 barrels, through a 10/64 choke.

St. Charles: Paradis, The Texas Company, L. L. and E. Paradis No. 98, 170 barrels through a 1/8 choke.

LaFourche: Delta Farms, the California Company, Delta Farms No. 21, 298 barrels, through a 9/64 choke; Leeville, the Texas Company, L. L. and E. Leeville No. 98, 220 barrels, through a 5/32 choke.

Plaquemines: Delta Duck Club, the Texas Company, state lease No. 335—Delta Duck Club unit No. 7, 187 barrels, through a 1/8 choke.

St. John: Reserve, Atlantic Refining Company, Lutcher-Moore No. B-1, 265 barrels, through a 1/8 choke.

St. Martin: West Lake Verret, Shell Oil Company, Inc., St. Martin parish school board No. 5-A, 249 barrels, through a 1/8 choke.

St. Mary: Bayou sale, the Texas Company, state lease 329-ECBB No. B-3, 275 barrels, through a 9-64 choke; Charenton, Atlantic Refining Company, South Coast Corporation No. 2, 195 barrels, through a 9/64 choke.

Tensas: Holly Ridge, Carter Oil Company, Mutual Realty Company No. 3, 286 barrels, through a 12/64 choke; Magnolia Petroleum Company, R. D. Shelley No. B-4, 379 barrels, through a 12/64 choke; Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, R. D. Shelley No. 2, 881 barrels, through a 1/4 choke.

Terrebonne: Bayou Penchant, Superior Oil Company, Continental Land and Fur Company No. 2, 130 barrels, through an 8/64 choke.

Permits follow:

Acadia: The Texas Company No. 1-A American Rice Milling Company et al.

Calcasieu: W. T. Burton, No. 15 Lutcher-Moore.

Concordia: Lake St. John, the Carter Oil Company No. 1 Carter-Rhodes.

Claiborne: Lisbon, Union Producing Company No. A-1 Johnson unit.

De Soto: Logansport, Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company unit-1 Dema P. Furlow et al.

East Baton Rouge: University, William Helis et al. No. B-1 Dearing community.

Evangeline: Reddell, Continental Oil Company, No. 1 W. D. Haas estate; Ville Platte, the Texas Company, No. 8 E. B. Norman fee.

Iberia: Avery Island, Humble Oil and Refining Company, No. 4 Petit Anse Company, Inc. "B."

Iberville: Bayou Choctaw, The Carter Oil Company, No. 18 Wilberts Myrtle Grove.

Jefferson: Barataria, The California Company, No. 1 Lester Pailet et al. unit 106.

Jefferson Davis: Roanoke, The Union Sulphur Company, Inc., No. 1 William O. Cook.

Plaquemines: Bastian bay, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 10 L. L. and E. fee; Grand Ecaille, Freeport Sulphur Company, No. 228 Cockrell-Moran; Potash, Humble Oil and Refining Company, No. 68 Orleans levee board.

Richland: Delhi, C. H. Murphy Jr., and Sun Oil Company, No. 2 J. E. Holt; Delhi, C. H. Murphy Jr., and Sun Oil Company, No. 2 Ella M. Baurier.

St. Charles: Bayou Couba, The Texas Company, No. 2 Madison Realty Company et al.

St. Martin: Anse La Butte, Louisiana-Florida Petroleum Corporation, No. A-3 central fee; Lake Chicot, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, No. 9 state lease No. 411, Lake Chicot; section 28, Gulf Refining Company and Gulf Producing Division No. 2 Ruth Flemming et al. "A."

St. Mary: Horseshoe bayou, The Texas Company, No. 10 St. Mary Parish Land Company.

Tensas: Holly Ridge, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, No. 1 Ada Smith Glover.

Vermilion: Erath, Phillips Petroleum Company, No. 1 Rexby; (The Texas Company) No. 1 R. C. Stewart; West Gueydan, The Pure Oil Company, No. 1 G. L. Buckles.

West Carroll: Wildcat (S. 1733, E. 663, section 6), The California Company No. 1 Hodge-Hunt et al.

OVERHEATED IRON BLAMED FOR FIRE

An overheated iron was blamed for a slight fire early yesterday afternoon at the home of Gene Bruscato, 1211 DeSiard street, according to Monroe firemen who said the blaze had already been extinguished when they arrived.

A cabinet placed too near a stove was reported responsible for another fire yesterday afternoon, this time at the home of Emma Harris, Negro, 210 North Eleventh street, Monroe firemen extinguished the fire before much damage was done.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midlg.	Recets.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	21.05	1,796	31	231,770
Galveston	21.01	1,339	......	890,504
Houston	21.00	1,999	6,293	734,645
Savannah	21.43	650	......	56,895
Charleston	21.62	....	30	59,852
Norfolk	.....	....	......	1,651
New York	21.97	....	1,000	9,564
Boston	.....	....	......	812
Minor ports	.....	....	......	161,492
Total Saturday	.....	5,784	6,354	2,138,185
Total for week	.....	5,784	......	....
Total for season	.....	1,526,086	......	....

Interior movement:	Midlg.	Recets.	Shpts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	21.25	....	....	6,842	....
Augusta	21.63	147	513	175	233,715
Little Rock	21.25	218	746	124	101,400
Dallas	20.70	....	....	2,068	....
Montgomery	21.30	....	....	21	....
Total Saturday	.....	365	1,259	9,230	335,115

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Phone 1270 1-30-P

2—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all who have been so kind to us during our bereavement at the loss of our beloved husband, son and brother, Sgt. Aubrey Garrett. Your expressions of sympathy and condolence have done much to lighten our burden. All have our everlasting gratitude.

MRS. AUBREY GARRETT, AND DAUGHTER.
MR. AND MRS. L. C. GARRETT.
MR. AND MRS. EDWARD B. GARRETT.
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7—Personals

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST OR STRAYED from 202 Filhiol avenue—Black and white 3-year-old English setter answering to name of Jennie. Reward for recovery. Call 912 or 2153-J. 1-31-A

LOST—Wednesday afternoon vicinity Post Office or A. & P. Grocery—Lady's round gold Bulova wrist watch with gold band. Liberal reward. Call county 8005.

LOST—Little white curly-haired spitz dog. Weighing 28 pounds. Named Buster. Collar number 260. Missing since January 15. Yellow spot on end back and yellow spot one ear. $25 reward. Owned by Short Stopper. Phone 9178. 711 Grammont street, Monroe, La. 1-31-A

LOST—On Jackson St. between DeSiard and Y. W. C. A. Pair of lady's black suede shoes wrapped in brown paper. Finder please call 5618. 1-29-P

LOST—Black fabric purse. Finder keep money and return No. 3 ration books and other contents. Phone 1465-W. 1-27-A

AUTOMOTIVE

11—Automobile Agencies

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WANT TO TRADE my 1941 Packard 4-door sedan, series 120, with original low mileage and pre-war white sidewall tires, for light coupe or coach. Phone 1377. 1-28-A

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1933 Chevrolet sedan. New tires. Runs good.
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14—Accessories, Tires, Parts

Wheels, Rims, Hubs and Brake Drums for cars, trucks, trailers and tractors. Write
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16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

USED MOTORBIKE, newly reconditioned. Phone 3595-W after 6 p. m. weekly Saturday and Sunday afternoons. 1-29-P

PRE-WAR BICYCLES for sale. No certificate needed. 707 Louise Anne Ave. Phone 552. 1-28-P

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AUTOMOTIVE

16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

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18—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED—Clean privately owned '40 or '41 Ford or Chevrolet. Will pay top price. Call 1741. 1-31-A

SEE US FIRST WE PAY TOP CASH PRICES FOR ANY MAKE USED CAR
ALLEN RITTER
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19—Business Services Offered

Stoves Repaired and Adjusted
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Any make of sewing machine or vacuum cleaner.
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1941 Cadillac (61) 4-door Sedan. Two-tone Radio and Heater. Just like new.
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1941 Oldsmobile, DeLuxe, Sedanette. Two-tone green. Radio and Heater.
1941 Oldsmobile. Maroon, hydramatic, dynamic. Radio and Heater and new tires.
Two 1940 Oldsmobile Fordor Sedans. Both black with Radio and Heater.
1941 Plymouth, Fordor Sedan, Special DeLuxe, grey.
1940 Plymouth, Convertible Coupe, blue, with Radio and Heater.
Two 1940 Pontiac Fordor Sedans, both maroon.
1940 Pontiac Sport Coupe. Blue. Radio and Heater.
1939 Pontiac, Tudor Sedan. Black with white-side-wall tires.
1941 Mercury V8-Tudor Sedan. Blue.
1941 Mercury Coupe. Blue.
1942 Chevrolet Business Coupe. Blue. Radio and Heater. (O. P. A. order needed.)
1941 Chevrolet. Black. Master DeLuxe. Radio and Heater.
1941 Chevrolet. Special DeLuxe. Fordor Sport Sedan.
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1940 Chevrolet Master 85, Fordor Sedan. 19,000 miles. Radio and Heater.

We Also Have These Older Models:
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19-D Funeral Directors

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29—Professional Services

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EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

Wanted

Middle-aged lady to care for elderly couple and do light housework.

Room and Salary

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WANTED—White woman cook for sm out of town cafe. Good hours and pa Write Box 705 c/o News-Star. 2-3-

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BEAUTICIAN—Apply Beauty Style Cente 209 DeSiard St. 2-1-

WANTED BY LOCAL BUSINESS OFFICE An experienced stenographer. Must permanent resident. Give reference Write Box 784 c/o News-Star. 1-27-

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED—12 shovel and dragline operato for stripping job. See T. C. Humbree Collies Court, Highway 80, West Monr today. 1-3

WANTED—Experienced spray gun pain for furniture. Steady work. Excelle pay. Call 5240-R after 5 p. m. 1-2

MAN to service weekly industrial insuran route. Permanent connection. Age contract above the average. See F. Seal at Frances Hotel, February 2 after. 2-3-

WANTED
First Class Tractor Mechanics
Good Pay
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$45 PER WEEK
For An A-1 Dry Cleaner
Must Be First Class Cleaner
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ED—Families to farm on halves on a good river land. T. E. Teckell, Co- bia, La. 1-30-P

ED—Cook for cafe. Good pay. Rea- ble hours. Apply Hi-Way Cafe, 896 ess St., West Monroe. 1-23-P

Situations Wanted, Male

RIENCED BOOKKEEPER desires set books to keep at home. Excellent ref- ces given. Phone 1480. 1-29-P

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Business Opportunities

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- Furniture
- Signature

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1-31-P

LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

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49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

EXCELLENT BROOD SOW, half little bone guinea, large litters. Will trade for meat hog. C. R. Alexander, Sterlington. Phone 2882 c/o United Gas.

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PULLORUM TESTED CHICKS, C. O. D. Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes, Anconas, Minorcas, Leghorns, Giants, Rock Reds or Red Rock Crosses $7.95 per 100. Assorted $5.95. Minorcas Hybrid Crosses $8.95 Crestwood Poultry Farm P. O. Box 171, Somerdale, N. J.

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We Deliver
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Mer Rouge, La.
2-12-A

STOVE RADIANTS, covered cans for kitchen use, table lamps, steel wool, lanterns, head lights carbide and caps, enamel ware, weather strip for doors, cloths pins and lines. 118 S. Grand St. Phone 90.
MAY & GUTHRIE HARDWARE CO.
1-27-A

GOOD YARD DIRT FOR SALE
Both Fill-in and Flower Dirt
$5 per load Phone 6254 2-4-A

BUTTONHOLE WORKER, brand new, instructions, $10.95 for Singer sewing machines with side presser foot screw only. Send M. O. to Reliable Sewing Machine, 5906 Market St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.

FOR SALE—One large size Storkline pre-war baby bed. Good condition. Hawaiian guitar. Phone 4279-J. 1-28-A

COOLERATOR REFRIGERATOR for sale. 100 pound capacity. $75. 1502 Park Ave. Phone 2372-J. 1-16-P

ELECTRIC WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator. Burroughs adding machine. 203 Apple. Phone 721. 1-31-A

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

YOUNG MAN WANTED
(Who is mechanically inclined and would like to learn the Machinist Trade).
FOR TOOL ROOM JOB
Starting pay is $26.00 per week of 48 hours. Write letter of application giving age, draft status and mechanical experience if any. No attention will be paid to telephone calls. Address your letter to:
JAMES MACHINE WORKS
P. O. Box 1296 Monroe, La.
2-2-P

LABORERS WANTED
Urgently Needed Now
TO HELP BUILD NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT
AT
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS
BY
WINSTON, HAGLIN, MISSOURI VALLEY AND SOLLITT
(Prime Contractors)
GOOD PAY
FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE JOB
Time and half for overtime. Food and lodging available on the job for workers at $1.00 per day. Excellent working conditions . . . Help build this plant so vitally needed by our fighting forces.
Hiring on the Spot and Free Transportation Furnished at Every
United States Employment Service
Office in Louisiana

If you are now engaged in an essential activity at your highest skill do not apply. All hiring done in accordance with War Manpower Commission regulations.

Men under 21 must have minor's release form signed by parents which can be obtained at Employment Office.

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

COMPLETE SET of mechanic's tools. The Swap Shop. Phone 6791. 1-31-A

FLUORESCENT bed lamp, 2 and 3 tube long Fluorescent lamp. 1707 College. Phone 5979-M. 1-28-A

U. S. ARMY issued surplus used merchandise at bargain prices. 30,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade $2.15, better grade, repaired, new soles and heels $2.95. 23,000 raincoats $1.15. Meskits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. Also 7,200 new U. S. army extra heavy 4 lb. 6 oz. olive drab single cotton blankets, 6x7 feet, red hot price $3.15. All postage prepaid. No C. O. D.'s. Send money order. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOR SALE—White electric table top range and tenor saxaphone. Phone 2897 or 157. 1-31-A

WE HAVE AVAILABLE both shallow and deep well pumps, gasoline and electric, and everything available for complete installation plus experienced pump man. Call us. We will be glad to come out and check your well for pump installation.
HOME APPLIANCE CO.
Grand at DeSiard Phone 4260

We Have 35 M M Films
Rembrandt
1-28-P

FIRST CLASS National Cash Register—Ideal for small business. A-1 shape. Call 5707 or see us at 221 Trenton, West Monroe. 1-29-P

FOR SALE—Beautiful three-quarter length silver fox fur coat size 16. Will sacrifice for $100.00. For showing write Box ABC c/o News-Star—World. 1-28-A

HEFLEY'S SECOND HAND STORE—Why take less when I pay more? Why pay more when I sell for less? Also do repair work. Phone 5858. 2-2-P

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER in good condition. Reasonable. Can be seen at 1619 South Grand. 1-30-P

CLOTHING SPECIALS
Uniforms 15c; childrens dresses 25c; childrens coats 98c; ladies silk dresses of good material 98c and $1.98; ladies coats $3.95; wool skirts 49c and 98c; bath robes 98c; sweaters 25c and 49c; men's shirts 15c; men's trousers 25c, 98c and $1.49; men's suits $1.98; men's overcoats $3.95; one tuxedo $7.95.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524 DeSiard Phone 6144
1-30-P

ANTIQUES
Variety of beautiful cut glass. 620 North Fifth, Monroe. Phone 560. 1-30-P

HAVE JUST RECEIVED several sets of 20 and 25 piece Fiesta ware dishes. Also have limited stock of Pyrex ware and other baking dishes.
HOME APPLIANCE CO.
Grand at DeSiard Phone 4260

FURNITURE SPECIALS
Clothes pins, clothes driers, wardrobes, whatnots, unfinished vanities, unfinished chests of drawers, chifferobes, baby beds, mattresses, twin beds, wash basins, garbage cans, and enamel cooking utensils.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524 DeSiard Phone 6144
1-30-P

PRACTICALLY NEW washing machine for sale. 2709 Lee Ave. 1-29-P

ANTIQUE WALNUT TABLE, white marble top, 20 in. by 27 in. $35. Call Mrs. Henry Mayo, 556. 1-29-P

STEELE DRUMS FOR GARBAGE CANS
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245
2-8-P

SPECIAL, Rheem Arrowhead fully automatic water heaters with double galvanized tank and spun glass insulation. Home Appliance Grand at DeSiard Phone 4260

SHOES AND CLOTHING
MEN'S NEW COVERALLS
Federal Hardware Co.
707 DESIARD 1-30-P

HOT WATER TANKS
Quick Plumbing Service
KELLY PLUMBING CO
602 Louisville Ave. Phone 4416
1-31-P

59—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

BEST GRADE oat and lespedezia hay for sale. Write M. G. McKay, Waverly, La. 2-3-A

NITRATE SODA, Potash, Super Phosphate, mixed fertilizer. Mark W. Stroud, 501 North Sixth. Phone 1358-2242. 1-29-P

ATTENTION FARMERS
On account of shortage in materials, buy your fertilizer now. Don't wait or you may not get any.
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
West Monroe Phone 2660

62—Household Goods

NICE PRE-WAR FURNITURE—Living room bedroom and dining room furniture. Also overstuffed chairs. 217 South Fifth St. 1-30-P

STORKLINE BABY BED—$17.50 Mattress $4.50. Phone 391-M. 1-30-P

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture
323 Trenton, West Monroe—Phone 420
1-31-P

FOR SALE—Lovely 3 piece modern sectional sofa. Practically new, spring construction. Blond legs. Room too small, must sell. Also Lounge chair, occasional chair, all spring constructed, see today 1809 N. 5th street, Monroe.

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

GLADIOLA BULBS
Many Varieties
Mixed 75c dozen, $6.00 per hundred
Assorted
$1.00 dozen, $7.50 per hundred
Carey Holmes Nursery
504 Cypress, West Monroe

Camellias
and Azaleas
Fairchild Camellia Garden
North Fifth Near Louisville
2-16-P

VICTORY GARDEN
Prepare now to plant. Rationing means scarcity. All our seeds are new crop tested for germination. Cabbage and onion plants, also. Plenty Fertilizer.
TYNER-PETRUS
West Monroe Phone 2660
1-15-A

MERCHANDISE

70—Wanted To Buy

ELECTRIC TURN-TABLE or table model radio combination set. Write Lt. D. P. McNeilly, Box 1685 Advance Post Office, Selman Field. 1-31-A

WANTED—Demi-tasse set and chocolate sets. If you have any other antiques you wish to sell, write Mrs. Roe Connelly, 5207 Vanderbilt, Dallas, Tex. 1-28-A

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of furniture and appliances; odd beds, springs, bedroom suites, sofas, heaters, ice boxes, radio, record players and washing machines. WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524 DeSiard Phone 6144
1-30-P

WANTED TO BUY—Good used washing machine. Must be reasonable. Phone 2649-J. 1-30-A

WE BUY ANYTHING of value or will sell your merchandise on percentage basis. Brennan Utilities, phone 9204. 1-29-P

WANTED—Washing machine. Must be in good condition. Phone 5819-J. 1-27-A

WANTED TO PURCHASE
Pecans—Pecans—Pecans
ANY QUANTITY—ANY KIND
THE LIEBER CO.
100 South 11th Phone 245
1-31-P

FEATHERS, new or old for highest prices ship or write to Hauptman Feather Company, 2120 Rothwell street, Houston, Texas. 2-4-P

Wanted to Purchase
PECANS PECANS
Any quantity any kind
BAYLES BROS. FUR CO.
507 Trenton, W. Monroe. Phone 5590
2-22-P

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE Co. PHONE 1665
1-31-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. 101 Wheeler St., West Monroe. Phone 2653-J 1-31-A

72—Business Places

FOR RENT
Corner store building main business district Ruston, La. $125.00 per month 5 year lease. Write Box 323, Ruston, La. 1-31-A

74—Houses, Furnished

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. 3502 Lee Ave. See us Sunday afternoon and evening, January 28. 1-28-A

77—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD for gentlemen and families. 704 Riverside Drive. Phone 9152. 1-31-P

78—Rooms Without Board

ROOM FOR RENT 3 blocks from DeSiard. 315 North 6th street. Phone 806. 1-28-A

FRONT ROOM, connecting bath. Block from town. Gentleman only. 111 Clayton, West Monroe. Phone 4145-J. 1-30-A

NEWLY DECORATED ROOMS—Daily or weekly rates. Globe Hotel, 500½ DeSiard. Phone 9316. 2-1-P

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM
114 LOUISE ANNE

83—Wanted To Rent

MOTHER AND BABY desire furnished apartment or house on North Side or near KNOE radio tower. Call 3034-J. 2-3-A

EMPLOYED lady desires furnished apartment. Local reference. Write Box 186 c/o News-Star. 1-28-A

WANTED—Unfurnished apartment for 3 working civilians. Phone 5578-J Sunday and week days after 6:30 p. m. 1-31-A

PERMANENT civilians desire furnished house or apartment. Phone 5122-J. 2-3-A

WANTED TO RENT—Apartment or house on north side by working couple. No children, no pets. Phone 6058 week days, before 6:00 p. m. 2-2-P

ENLISTED MAN and wife want furnished apartment or house. No children, no pets. Phone 5055-J. 1-30-P

RETURNEE OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or nice room with kitchen privilege. Phone 1490. 1-30-P

WANTED by permanent civilian couple. Furnished house. Phone 3955-J. 1-30-A

PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED returnee officer and wife desire furnished 3 or 4-room apartment. Call Lt. or Mrs. Sidney H. Siegel, 2900, Room 308. 1-30-A

WANTED—Furnished apartment for employe of News-Star. Permanent resident. Call Gayle Tournat, 4800 between 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. 1-27-A

$40 REWARD for information leading to the rental of a suitable 4 to 6 room furnished house or apartment for army couple with year old child. Write Box 704, c/o News-Star. 1-30-P

WANTED—Furnished apartment, preferably on north side, for returnee officer and wife. Permanently located. Phone 3170, room 715. 1-29-P

$25 CASH for information leading to rental of furnished 2 bedroom house or apartment for permanent medical officer, wife and 5-year-old daughter. Call Capt. Joyce, 6400, Ext. 507. Sunday and after 5 p. m. call Ext. 520. 2-3-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

Grocery Store and Market
1211 Cypress St., West Monroe
With 3 room and bath attached. Completely equipped store with new market and store fixtures and complete stock of merchandise. Immediate possession.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg
Phone 1307 2-2-A

Business Property
DELHI
Priced to sell
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 1-26-P

EXCELLENT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Colored restaurant, 693 DeSiard. Alan F. Sugar, phone 86. 1-30-P

FOR SALE
Suburban Property
100 Feet On Highway 80
Established grocery and meat market and equipment. Sales $100 daily. Additional income from rent $150 monthly. Unusual opportunity.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 1-29-P

ATTENTION INVESTORS
Fine commercial property in Monroe business district. Fully rented at all times, annual rental $5,700.00. For information, call in person at my office
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg
Phone 1307
2-1-P

IF YOU are unable to find a suitable position, why not place a "Situation Wanted" ad in the next issue of the News-Star-World? The cost is small and the results will be surprising. Phone 4800 or bring your ad to the News-Star—World office and let an experienced Ad-Taker help you word a result-producing ad.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

LOUISVILLE AVE. BUSINESS PROPERTY
1,000 ft. frontage; adjoining Superior Lumber Co.
Should increase in value rapidly.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-1-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

LARGE SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 2 screened porches, lights, water and gas. 2 acres land. Located on Hwy. 80, 3/4-mile from city limits of West Monroe. Price $5,250. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 1-26-P

120 ACRES LAND and two houses. Large portion land in cultivation. Located about 2½ miles off Winnsboro paved hwy. on Prairie Road. For quick sale $5,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 1-30-P

40 ACRES LAND and 3-room house 22 miles from Monroe. Adjoining Harvey Henry's place. Young orchard, 15 acres in cultivation. Balance in timber. $775. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 1-29-P

NINE-ROOM DUPLEX with two baths. Large screen porch. One side reconditioned throughout. Lot 50x150. Rents for $65 per month. Located at 213 Peach St. $5,000. E. W. Cruse, phone 5400.

86—Houses For Sale

Lovely Brick Home
Large living room, sun parlor, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, glassed-in rear porch, 3 bedrooms and bath. Hardwood floors throughout. Lifetime roof. 2-car brick garage with lifetime roof. Best residential neighborhood. Shown by appointment only.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-2-A

Large 2-Story Residence
Old Colonial home with large and beautiful rooms, three baths, beautiful floors throughout. Lot 150x200 with beautiful large shade trees, shrubbery and lawn. Shown by engagement only.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-2-A

3302 HARRISON ST., corner McGuire Ave., one block south of DeSiard St.—Two-story garage apartment, 5 rooms and bath. Lot 100x150.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-2-A

210 ROCHELLE—5-room residence and bath.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-2-A

1607 N. 7TH ST.—5-room house and bath. Lot 60x155, corner Rochelle.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-2-A

LOVELY HOME on Bayou DeSiard in Edgewater Gardens. Consists of five-room house, with hardwood floors. Modern in every respect. Double garage with bedroom and complete bath. Two acres of ground. Nice shade trees and shrubbery. All under 7' wire fence.
E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
2-3-A

MODERN HOME 3509 Concordia. Two bedrooms, ample closets, beautiful hardwood floors throughout except kitchen which has inlaid linoleum. Venetian blinds, John-Manville roof, together with two-story garage apartment on rear of lot completely furnished. Large triangular lot fronting 3 streets. Price $9,500.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-1-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath, newly painted and redecorated. Lot 50x150. $3,750. 309 North Fifth St., West Monroe. Phone 3238-J. 2-1-P

DUPLEX—Three rooms each. Two sinks. No bath. Lot 50x150, corner South Grand and Vernon St.
HAM & LELA BREARD
Phone 649 1-30-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath, two-room house, ½ acre land. Lights, water and gas. Located just outside city limits West Monroe on old Natchitoches Road. $3,000. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 2-2-P

For Sale
HOUSES FOR COLORED
MONROE

3012 Jackson street	$2,000
605 Dixie street	1,600
3001 Pearl	1,500
3003 Pearl	1,000
3015 Pearl	1,600
3007 Dick Taylor	2,250
3009 Dick Taylor	2,250
1706 Wood street	2,000

WEST MONROE

1002 Montgomery	1,700
101 Grape	1,000
103 Grape	1,000

Must have from $400 to $750 to handle these houses.
PHONE 5400

FOR SALE
115 Hart street 2 blocks from Alvis Hotel 4 rooms and bath, garage. $3,000.

2 ACRES
200 feet on Bayou DeSiard. Riparian rights $1,500.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 2-2-P

506 MORRISON AVE.—5 rooms and bath. Good condition, lot 50x100. Possession March 8, 1945. Price $4,250.00.
BLANKS AND BREARD, INC.
1-31-P

SPECIAL NOTICES

91—Wanted—Real Estate

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE
2 STORY HOUSE
411 Mill street, West Monroe. Furnished apartments rented at $100 monthly. $5,250.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 1-31-A

1721, 1723, 1725 CRAWFORD ST., West Monroe, La., near Warner's Store, Jonesboro highway. Houses in good condition. Lot 241x150. Price $3,500.00.
BLANKS AND BREARD, INC.
1-31-P

512 STELLA ST., West Monroe, La., 5 rooms and bath, used as duplex. Completely furnished. Good condition. Corner lot 50x108.88. Possession. Price $5,250.00.
BLANKS AND BREARD, INC.
2-1-P

FOR SALE
APARTMENT DUPLEX
Modern throughout. In excellent condition. Splendid location. Two bedrooms and bath in each apartment. For appointment phone 2479. 2-10-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE with sleeping porch, bath, screen porch, double garage, large store room. All in good condition. Lot 59x175. Located 3809 Webster St. $4,200. Immediate possession. E. W. Cruse, phone 5400. 1-25-P

409 ST. JOHN—Consists of four 2-room apartments, five bedrooms, seven baths. Completely furnished. Excellent condition. Walking distance to town. Shown by appointment.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 1-24-P

205 GRAYLING LANE—A real nice three bedroom home. Hardwood floors throughout. In good condition. Large lot. Quick possession.
E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
1-26-A

FOR SALE—Colored. Three-room cottage. Lot 50x150. Located 106 Olive street. Price $1,600 cash.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-28-P

FOR SALE
Apartment house furnished—4 units, $210 monthly rent. 300 feet on Bayou DeSiard.

CAMP HOUSE AND 50 ACRES
4-bedroom, large living room, screened porch, modern bath, completely furnished, Delco light plant, Butane gas. On river and lake. Azaleas, Crepe Myrtle, Rose garden, fruit trees, tenant house, barn. Ideal for home or camp.

Dick Taylor street, 5 rooms and bath. Chicken yard, fruit trees. Lot 100x150. Possession 30 days.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 1-29-P

710 STUBBS—Six room house (two bedrooms). Large back screen porch. Tile bath. Lovely shrubs. Corner lot. Shown by appointment only.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094
1-26-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath corner Adams and North 8th St. Large lot facing 150 ft. on Adams and 116 ft. on North 8th. Good location for business site or warehouse. Price $6,900. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 1-27-A

LARGE 4 ROOM HOUSE
FHA built. Two bedrooms, screened porch, completely furnished including good refrigerator and stove. Will be given 2 coats of best paint. Owner will accept $4,800 completely furnished. Located 215 Moore street. Can be seen by appointment only.
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400
1-26-A

FOR SALE—Completely furnished with modern fixtures, practically new five-room English cottage. Two bedrooms. 1004 North Eighth street. Vacant. Immediate possession. Price $7,850. Convenient terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-31-P

FOR SALE
Summerlin Home
RAYVILLE, LA.
Two-story, 9-room home. Two baths. Ideal for business offices.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-3-A

87—Lots For Sale

FOR SALE—Lot 75x150 in Hudson addition on Downey lane near 7th. Phone 3427. 1-31-A

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS in Cole addition near Junior College. Price $425 each. Can be purchased on easy terms.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-31-P

FOR SALE
Lot 70x166 ft. on Forsythe avenue between 3rd and 4th streets. Best location. Phone 2479. 2-10-P

88—Real Estate Brokers

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
1-31-P

89—Real Estate, Sale Or Exch.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—55 acres and large five-room house with lights and running water in house. Located on Shreveport highway. For further information call 5603 after 5 p. m.

91—Wanted—Real Estate

WILL PAY CASH for good 2 or 3-bedroom house in West Monroe. Phone 2714 or call at 1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 1-25-P

SPECIAL NOTICES

91—Wanted—Real Estate

We Buy and Sell Homes
In Monroe and West Monroe
Furnished Or Unfurnished
If The Price Is Right We Can Give You
CASH
WITHIN 2 DAYS
CALL US FOR QUICK SALE OF YOUR PROPERTY
E. W. Cruse
302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400
1-26-A

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted, Male

$45 PER WEEK
or An A-1 Dry Cleaner
Must Be First Class Cleaner
None Other Need Apply
White Swan Laundry
105 Cypress, West Monroe
Phone 4371-R

Salesman Wanted
Apply
HOLSUM BAKERY
901 Louisville Ave. 4-29-P

TS—Everlasting portrait from origi- on beautiful patriotic colored gold ged cloth banner. New. Tremendous and. No investment. Pays $2.50 cash order. Earnings comparable to de- e wages. If not in defense work write sample offer. Economy, 150 Nassau New York 7.

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HINE ADJUSTERS on paper bag cialties. Modern plant in Philadelphia. new equipment. Ideal working condi- s. Give full details of experience in letter. Write Box 779 c/o News-Star. 1-28-A

Help Wtd., Male, Female

EX salesmen, send $1.00 for salesmen's ex sample kit. Brings $5.25. Save on ex. Get wholesale prices. OPTICAN DS, 300-10 W. 9th, Kansas City, Mo.

NDEPENDENT. Sell Rawleigh Prod- . Good nearby route open. Write to- Rawleigh's, Dept. LAA-103-D, Mem- s, Tenn.

TENDER WANTED for the Arcade. rt hours. Good pay. 1-31-A

TED—Families to farm on halves on a good river land. T. E. Teekell, Co- bia, La. 1-30-P

ED—Cook for cafe. Good pay. Rea- ble hours. Apply Hi-Way Cafe, 806 ress St., West Monroe. 1-23-P

Situations Wanted, Male

RIENCED BOOKKEEPER desires set books to keep at home. Excellent ref- nces given. Phone 1480. 1-29-P

HARGED VETERAN desires position industrial or mill supply firm. nty years experience in selling mill plies and hardware. Write Box 782, News-Star. 1-29-P

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities

FINANCE everything for buyer or er. Phone 1288. 1-31-P

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an or woman with $3,000 bookkeeping experi- ce to become active part- r with well established onroe concern. This portunity could only me to you in a crisis as w. A real post-war find.
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MACK INTERNATIONAL MOTOR TRUCK CORP.
Is Pleased to
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SCOGIN MOTOR CO.
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For
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MACK TRUCKS ARE AVAILABLE TO ESSENTIAL USERS.
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Phone 48 — See J. H. (Slim) Scogin — Phone 48
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1-28-P

FINANCIAL

39—Business Opportunities

TIMBERMEN, are you short of saw timber? Come to Humboldt county, California, where more grows per acre than anywhere in the world. We have tracts, one million to 5 billion, redwood, pine, fir. Redwood $2.50; pine, fir, $1.50. Write J. J. Mabry, Box 219, Eureka, Calif.

41—Money To Loan

LOANS
Borrow the extra cash you need without red tape.
Loans of All Types
Auto, Furniture, Signature
Liberal Credit—Flexible Terms
QUICK, CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE
Friendly Finance Service
308 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 8
J. C. Loftin, Mgr.
Lena Belle Braswell, Cashier
2-7-P

QUICK loan service for folks in a hurry . . .
IF a loan is to your advantage, see us. A loan from Personal provides cash promptly, with a minimum of delay. Apply by phone, then make one visit to sign and get the cash. Co-signers seldom required.
Personal FINANCE CO.
Mrs. C. D. Cook, Mgr.
Phone 1288
213 Bernhardt Bldg

LOANS
- Automobile
- Furniture
- Signature

The Commercial Securities Co.
Ground Floor Bernhardt Bldg.
109 North Second Phone 929
2-25-P

Cash?
When you need money, we want to let you have it on your car, paid for or not, or on anything you own.
Ask for Mr. J. Leon Dennis, General Manager, or Mr. Harbuck.
Motors Securities Co., Inc.
500 Walnut St.
MONROE, LA.
2-8-P

13—Trucks & Trailers

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

LOANS
$10 to $1,000
If you need a loan for taxes or any other purpose see THE 3-WAY FINANCE CO.
We have recently remodeled our offices for the convenience and privacy of our customers.
For Real Loan Service See THE 3-WAY
3-WAY FINANCE CO.
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H. K. Touchstone, Owner
2-8-P

4% INTEREST
Monthly Payment $9.00 Per Thousand
WHY PAY MORE?
Borrow from Us on Real Estate
PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
1-31-P

LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

FEMALE FOX TERRIER bob tail puppies, $5 each. Phone 2223-W. Apply 604 Alabama. 1-30-P

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

EXCELLENT BROOD SOW, half little bone guinea, large litters. Will trade for meat hog. C. R. Alexander, Sterlington. Phone 2882 c/o United Gas.

50—Poultry & Supplies

PULLORUM TESTED CHICKS. C. O. D. Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes, Anconas, Minorcas, Leghorns, Giants, Rock Reds or Red Rock Crosses $7.95 per 100. Assorted $5.95. Minorcas Hybrid Crosses $3.95. Crestwood Poultry Farm P. O. Box 171, Somerdale, N. J.

JANUARY CHICK SALE
High quality. 100% bloodtested Leghorns, $11.90; Reds, Rocks, Orpingtons, $12.40; N. H. Reds, White Giants, $13.40; surplus mixed $9.20. Postpaid C. O. D. live delivery. Missouri Hatchery, Bowling Green, Mo.

CUSTOM HATCHING — Season opening date, Feb 5. Set eggs every Monday. H. & H. Hatchery. Phone 5727. 202 Powell Ave., Monroe, La. 2-5-P

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

SPRAY PAINT GUN unit complete. Write Jack Lindsey, Box 93, Bastrop. Phone 373-W. 1-28-A

TARPAULINS FOR SALE
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245 1-28-A

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

Beer Retailers
We Deliver
Commander Premium Pilsner Beer
In Truckload Lots
M. E. CLARK Distributing Co.
Phone 5943
506 Olive St.
Monroe, La.
or
Phone 2431
Mer Rouge, La.
2-12-A

STOVE RADIANTS, covered cans for kitchen use, table lamps, steel wool, lanterns, head lights carbide and caps, enamel ware, weather strip for doors, cloths pins and lines. 118 S. Grand St. Phone 90.
MAY & GUTHRIE HARDWARE CO. 1-27-A

GOOD YARD DIRT FOR SALE
Both Fill-in and Flower Dirt
$5 per load. Phone 6254 2-4-A

BUTTONHOLE WORKER, brand new, instructions, $10.95 for Singer sewing machines with side presser foot screw only. Send M. O. to Reliable Sewing Machine, 5906 Market St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.

FOR SALE—One large size Storkline prewar baby bed. Good condition. Hawaiian guitar. Phone 4279-J. 1-28-A

COOLERATOR REFRIGERATOR for sale. 100 pound capacity. $75. 1502 Park Ave. Phone 2372-J. 1-16-P

ELECTRIC WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator. Burroughs adding machine. 203 Apple. Phone 721. 1-31-A

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

YOUNG MAN WANTED
(Who is mechanically inclined and would like to learn the Machinist Trade).
FOR TOOL ROOM JOB
Starting pay is $26.00 per week of 48 hours. Write letter of application giving age, draft status and mechanical experience if any. No attention will be paid to telephone calls. Address your letter to:
JAMES MACHINE WORKS
P. O. Box 1296 Monroe, La.
2-2-P

LABORERS WANTED
Urgently Needed Now
TO HELP BUILD NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT
AT
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS
BY
WINSTON, HAGLIN, MISSOURI VALLEY AND SOLLITT
(Prime Contractors)
GOOD PAY
FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE JOB
Time and half for overtime. Food and lodging available on the job for workers at $1.00 per day. Excellent working conditions . . . Help build this plant so vitally needed by our fighting forces.
Hiring on the Spot and Free Transportation Furnished at Every
United States Employment Service
Office in Louisiana
If you are now engaged in an essential activity at your highest skill, do not apply. All hiring done in accordance with War Manpower Commission regulations.
Men under 21 must have minor's release form signed by parents which can be obtained at Employment Office.

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

COMPLETE SET of mechanic's tools. The Swap Shop. Phone 6791. 1-31-A

FLUORESCENT bed lamp, 2 and 3 tube long Fluorescent lamp. 1707 College. Phone 5979-M. 1-28-A

U. S. ARMY issued surplus used merchandise at bargain prices. 30,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade $2.15, better grade, repaired, new soles and heels $2.95. 23,000 raincoats $2.15. Meskits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. Also 7,200 new U. S. army extra heavy 4 lb. 6 oz. olive drab single cotton blankets, 6x7 feet, red hot price $3.15. All postage prepaid. No C. O. D.'s. Send money order. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOR SALE—White electric table top range and tenor saxaphone. Phone 2897 or 157. 1-31-A

WE HAVE AVAILABLE both shallow and deep well pumps, gasoline and electric, and everything available for complete installation plus experienced pump man. Call us. We will be glad to come out and check your well for pump installation.
HOME APPLIANCE CO.
Grand at DeSiard Phone 4260

We Have 35 M M Films
Rembrandt
1-26-P

FIRST CLASS National Cash Register—Ideal for small business. A-1 shape. Call 5707 or see us at 221 Trenton, West Monroe. 1-29-P

FOR SALE—Beautiful three-quarter length silver fox fur coat size 16. Will sacrifice for $100.00. For showing write Box ABC c/o News-Star—World. 1-28-A

HEFLEY'S SECOND HAND STORE—Why take less when I pay more? Why pay more when I sell for less? Also do repair work. Phone 5858. 2-2-P

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER in good condition. Reasonable. Can be seen at 1619 South Grand. 1-30-P

CLOTHING SPECIALS
Uniforms 15c; childrens dresses 25c; childrens coats 98c; ladies silk dresses of good material 98c and $1.98; ladies coats $3.95; wool skirts 49c and 98c; bath robes 98c; sweaters 25c and 49c; men's shirts 15c; men's trousers 25c, 98c and $1.49; men's suits $1.98; men's overcoats $3.95; one tuxedo $7.95.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524 DeSiard Phone 6144
1-30-P

ANTIQUES
Variety of beautiful cut glass. 620 North Fifth, Monroe. Phone 560. 1-30-P

HAVE JUST RECEIVED several sets of 20 and 25 piece Fiesta ware dishes. Also have limited stock of Pyrex ware and other baking dishes.
HOME APPLIANCE CO.
Grand at DeSiard Phone 4260

FURNITURE SPECIALS
Clothes pins, clothes driers, wardrobes, whatnots, unfinished vanities, unfinished chests of drawers, chifferobes, baby beds, mattresses, twin beds, wash basins, garbage cans, and enamel cooking utensils.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524 DeSiard Phone 6144
1-30-P

PRACTICALLY NEW washing machine for sale. 2709 Lee Ave. 1-29-P

ANTIQUE WALNUT TABLE, white marble top, 20 in. by 27 in. $35. Call Mrs. Henry Mayo, 556. 1-29-P

STEELE DRUMS FOR GARBAGE CANS
THE LIEBER CO.
100 11th St. Phone 245
2-8-P

SPECIAL, Rheem Arrowhead fully automatic water heaters with double galvanized tank and spun glass insulation. Home Appliance. Grand at DeSiard. Phone 4260.

SHOES AND CLOTHING
MEN'S NEW COVERALLS
Federal Hardware Co.
707 DESIARD 1-30-P

HOT WATER TANKS
Quick Plumbing Service
KELLY PLUMBING CO
602 Louisville Ave. Phone 4415
1-31-P

59—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

BEST GRADE oat and lespedezia hay for sale. Write M. G. McKay, Waverly, La. 2-3-A

NITRATE SODA, Potash, Super Phosphate, mixed fertilizer. Mark W. Stroud. 501 North Sixth. Phone 1358-2242. 1-29-P

ATTENTION FARMERS
On account of shortage in materials, buy your fertilizer now. Don't wait or you may not get any.
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
West Monroe Phone 2660

62—Household Goods

NICE PRE-WAR FURNITURE—Living room bedroom and dining room furniture. Also overstuffed chairs. 217 South Fifth St. 1-30-P

STORKLINE BABY BED—$17.50 Mattress, $4.50. Phone 351-M. 1-30-P

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture.
323 Trenton, West Monroe—Phone 420
1-31-P

FOR SALE—Lovely 3 piece modern sectional sofa. Practically new, spring construction. Blond legs. Room too small, must sell. Also Lounge chair, occasional cair, all spring constructed. See today 1800 N. 5th street, Monroe.

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

GLADIOLA BULBS
Many Varieties
Mixed 75c dozen. $6.00 per hundred
Assorted
$1.00 dozen. $7.50 per hundred
Carey Holmes Nursery
904 Cypress, West Monroe

Camellias
and Azaleas
Fairchild Camellia Garden
North Fifth Near Louisville
2-16-P

VICTORY GARDEN
Prepare now to plant. Rationing means scarcity. All our seeds are new crop tested for germination. Cabbage and onion plants, also. Plenty Fertilizer.
TYNER-PETRUS
West Monroe Phone 2660
1-13-A

MERCHANDISE

70—Wanted To Buy

ELECTRIC TURN-TABLE or table model radio combination set. Write Lt. D. P. McNeilly, Box 1685 Advance Post Office, Selman Field. 1-31-A

WANTED—Demi-tasse set and chocolate sets. If you have any other antiques you wish to sell, write Mrs. Roe Connelly, 5207 Vanderbilt, Dallas, Tex. 1-28-A

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of furniture and appliances; odd beds, springs, bedroom suites, sofas, heaters, ice boxes, radio, record players and washing machines. WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524 DeSiard Phone 6144
1-30-P

WANTED TO BUY—Good used washing machine. Must be reasonable. Phone 2649-J. 1-30-A

WE BUY ANYTHING of value or will sell your merchandise on percentage basis, Brennan Utilities, phone 9204. 1-29-P

WANTED—Washing machine. Must be in good condition. Phone 5819-J. 1-27-A

WANTED TO PURCHASE
Pecans—Pecans—Pecans
ANY QUANTITY—ANY KIND
THE LIEBER CO.
100 South 11th Phone 245
1-31-P

FEATHERS, new or old for highest prices ship or write to Hauptman Feather Company, 2120 Rothwell street, Houston, Texas. 2-4-P

Wanted to Purchase
PECANS PECANS
Any quantity any kind
BAYLES BROS. FUR CO.
507 Trenton, W. Monroe. Phone 5550
2-22-P

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE Co. PHONE 1665
1-31-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. 101 Wheeler St., West Monroe. Phone 2653-J 1-31-A

72—Business Places

FOR RENT
Corner store building main business district Ruston, La. $125.00 per month 5 year lease. Write Box 323, Ruston, La. 1-31-A

74—Houses, Furnished

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. 3502 Lee Ave. See us Sunday afternoon and evening, January 28. 1-28-A

77—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD for gentlemen and families. 704 Riverside Drive. Phone 9152. 1-31-P

78—Rooms Without Board

ROOM FOR RENT 3 blocks from DeSiard. 315 North 6th street. Phone 806. 1-28-A

FRONT ROOM, connecting bath. Block from town. Gentleman only. 111 Clayton, West Monroe. Phone 4145-J. 1-30-A

NEWLY DECORATED ROOMS—Daily or weekly rates. Globe Hotel, 500½ DeSiard. Phone 9316. 2-1-P

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM
114 LOUISE ANNE

83—Wanted To Rent

MOTHER AND BABY desire furnished apartment or house on North Side or near KNOE radio tower. Call 3034-J. 2-3-A

EMPLOYED lady desires furnished apartment. Local reference. Write Box 186 c/o News-Star. 1-28-A

WANTED—Unfurnished apartment for 3 working civilians. Phone 5578-J Sunday and week days after 6:30 p. m. 1-31-A

PERMANENT civilians desire furnished house or apartment. Phone 5122-J. 2-3-A

WANTED TO RENT—Apartment or house on north side by working couple. No children, no pets. Phone 6058 week days, before 6:00 p. m. 2-2-P

ENLISTED MAN and wife want furnished apartment or house. No children, no pets. Phone 5055-J. 1-30-P

RETURNEE OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or nice room with kitchen privilege. Phone 1490. 1-30-P

WANTED by permanent civilian couple. Furnished house. Phone 3955-J. 1-30-A

PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED returnee officer and wife desire furnished 3 or 4-room apartment. Call Lt. or Mrs. Sidney H. Siegel, 2990. Room 308. 1-30-A

WANTED—Furnished apartment for employe of News-Star. Permanent resident. Call Gayle Tournat, 4800 between 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. 1-27-A

$40 REWARD for information leading to the rental of a suitable 4 to 6 room furnished house or apartment for army couple with year old child. Write Box 704, c/o News-Star. 1-30-P

WANTED—Furnished apartment, preferably on north side, for returnee officer and wife. Permanently located. Phone 3170, room 715. 1-29-P

$25 CASH for information leading to rental of furnished 2 bedroom house or apartment for permanent medical officer, wife and 5-year-old daughter. Call Capt. Joyce, 6400, Ext. 507. Sunday and after 5 p. m. call Ext. 520. 2-3-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

Grocery Store and Market
1211 Cypress St., West Monroe
With 3 room and bath attached. Completely equipped store with new market and store fixtures and complete stock of merchandise. Immediate possession.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-2-A

Business Property
DELHI
Priced to sell
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 1-26-P

EXCELLENT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Colored restaurant. 603 DeSiard. Alan F. Sugar, phone 86. 1-30-P

FOR SALE
Suburban Property
100 Feet On Highway 80
Established grocery and meat market and equipment. Sales $100 daily. Additional income from rent $150 monthly. Unusual opportunity.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 1-29-P

ATTENTION INVESTORS
Fine commercial property in Monroe business district. Fully rented at all times, annual rental $5,700.00. For information, call in person at my office
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg
Phone 1307
2-1-P

IF YOU are unable to find a suitable position, why not place a "Situation Wanted" ad in the next issue of the News-Star—World? The cost is small and the results will be surprising. Phone 4800 or bring your ad to the News-Star—World office and let an experienced Ad-Taker help you word a result-producing ad.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

LOUISVILLE AVE. BUSINESS PROPERTY
1,000 ft. frontage; adjoining Superior Lumber Co.
Should increase in value rapidly.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-1-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

LARGE SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 2 screened porches, lights, water and gas. 2 acres land. Located on Hwy. 80, 3/4-mile from city limits of West Monroe. Price $5,250. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 1-26-P

120 ACRES LAND and two houses. Large portion land in cultivation. Located about 2½ miles off Winnsboro paved hwy. on Prairie Road. For quick sale $5,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 1-30-P

40 ACRES LAND and 3-room house 22 miles from Monroe. Adjoining Harvey Henry's place. Young orchard, 15 acres in cultivation. Balance in timber. $775. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 1-29-P

NINE-ROOM DUPLEX with two baths. Large screen porch. One side reconditioned throughout. Lot 50x150. Rents for $65 per month. Located at 213 Peach St. $5,000. E. W. Cruse, phone 5400.

86—Houses For Sale

Lovely Brick Home
Large living room, sun parlor, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, glassed-in rear porch, 3 bedrooms and bath. Hardwood floors throughout. Lifetime roof. 2-car brick garage with lifetime roof. Best residential neighborhood. Shown by appointment only.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-2-A

Large 2-Story Residence
Old Colonial home with large and beautiful rooms, three baths, beautiful floors throughout. Lot 150x200 with beautiful large shade trees, shrubbery and lawn. Shown by engagement only.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-2-A

3302 HARRISON ST., corner McGuire Ave., one block south of DeSiard St.—Two-story garage apartment, 5 rooms and bath. Lot 100x150.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-2-A

210 ROCHELLE—5-room residence and bath.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-2-A

1607 N. 7TH ST.—5-room house and bath. Lot 60x155, corner Rochelle.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
Phone 1307 2-2-A

LOVELY HOME on Bayou DeSiard in Edgewater Gardens. Consists of five-room house, with hardwood floors. Modern in every respect. Double garage with bedroom and complete bath. Two acres of ground. Nice shade trees and shrubbery. All under 7' wire fence.
E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
2-3-A

MODERN HOME 3509 Concordia. Two bedrooms, ample closets, beautiful hardwood floors throughout except kitchen which has inlaid linoleum. Venetian blinds, John-Manville roof, together with two-story garage apartment on rear of lot completely furnished. Large triangular lot fronting 3 streets. Price $9,500.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-1-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath, newly painted and redecorated. Lot 50x150. $3,750. 309 North Fifth St., West Monroe. Phone 3238-J. 2-1-P

DUPLEX—Three rooms each. Two sinks. No bath. Lot 50x150, corner South Grand and Vernon St.
HAM & LELA BREARD
Phone 649 1-30-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath, two-room house, ½ acre land. Lights, water and gas. Located just outside city limits West Monroe on old Natchitoches Road. $3,000. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 2-2-P

For Sale
HOUSES FOR COLORED
MONROE

3012 Jackson street	$2,000
605 Dixie street	1,600
3001 Pearl	1,500
3003 Pearl	1,000
3015 Pearl	1,600
3007 Dick Taylor	2,250
3009 Dick Taylor	2,250
1706 Wood street	2,000

WEST MONROE

1002 Montgomery	1,700
101 Grape	1,000
103 Grape	1,000

Must have from $400 to $750 to handle these houses.
PHONE 5400

FOR SALE
115 Hart street 2 blocks from Alvis Hotel. 4 rooms and bath, garage. $3,000.
2 ACRES
200 feet on Bayou DeSiard. Riparian rights. $1,500.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 2-2-P

506 MORRISON AVE.—5 rooms and bath. Good condition, lot 50x100. Possession March 8, 1945. Price $3,250.00.
BLANKS AND BREARD, INC.
1-31-P

SPECIAL NOTICES

91—Wanted—Real Estate

We Buy and Sell Homes
In Monroe and West Monroe
Furnished Or Unfurnished
If The Price Is Right We Can Give You
CASH
WITHIN 2 DAYS
CALL US FOR QUICK SALE OF YOUR PROPERTY
E. W. Cruse
302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400
1-28-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE
2 STORY HOUSE
411 Mill street, West Monroe. Furnished apartments rented at $100 monthly. $5,250.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 1-31-A

1721, 1723, 1725 CRAWFORD ST., West Monroe, La., near Warner's Store, Jonesboro highway. Houses in good condition. Lot 241x150. Price $3,500.00.
BLANKS AND BREARD, INC.
1-31-P

512 STELLA ST., West Monroe, La., 8 rooms and bath, used as duplex. Completely furnished. Good condition. Corner lot 50x108.88. Possession. Price $5,250.00.
BLANKS AND BREARD, INC.
2-1-P

FOR SALE
APARTMENT DUPLEX
Modern throughout. In excellent condition. Splendid location. Two bedrooms and bath in each apartment. For appointment phone 2479. 2-10-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE with sleeping porch, bath, screen porch, double garage, large store room. All in good condition. Lot 59x175. Located 3809 Webster St. $4,200. Immediate possession. E. W. Cruse, phone 5400. 1-25-P

409 ST. JOHN—Consists of four 2-room apartments, five bedrooms, seven baths. Completely furnished. Excellent condition. Walking distance to town. Shown by appointment.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 1-24-P

205 GRAYLING LANE—A real nice three bedroom home. Hardwood floors throughout. In good condition. Large lot. Quick possession.
E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45
1-26-A

FOR SALE—Colored. Three-room cottage. Lot 50x150. Located 106 Olive street. Price $1,600 cash.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-25-P

FOR SALE
Apartment house furnished—4 units, $210 monthly rent. 300 feet on Bayou DeSiard.
CAMP HOUSE AND 50 ACRES
4-bedroom, large living room, screened porch, modern bath, completely furnished, Delco light plant, Butane gas. On river and lake. Azaleas, Crepe Myrtle, Rose garden, fruit trees, tenant house, barn. Ideal for home or camp.
Dick Taylor street, 5 rooms and bath. Chicken yard, fruit trees. Lot 100x150. Possession 30 days.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 1-29-P

710 STUBBS—Six room house (two bedrooms). Large back screen porch. Tile bath. Lovely shrubs. Corner lot. Shown by appointment only.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094
1-26-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath corner Adams and North 8th St. Large lot facing 150 ft. on Adams and 116 ft. on North 8th. Good location for business site or warehouse. Price $6,900. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 1-27-A

LARGE 4 ROOM HOUSE
FHA built. Two bedrooms, screened porch, completely furnished including good refrigerator and stove. Will be given 2 coats of best paint. Owner will accept $4,800 completely furnished. Located 215 Moore street. Can be seen by appointment only.
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400
1-26-A

FOR SALE—Completely furnished with modern fixtures, practically new five-room English cottage. Two bedrooms. 1004 North Eighth street. Vacant. Immediate possession. Price $7,850. Convenient terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-31-P

FOR SALE
Summerlin Home
RAYVILLE, LA.
Two-story, 9-room home. Two baths. Ideal for business offices.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-3-A

87—Lots For Sale

FOR SALE—Lot 75x150 in Hudson addition on Downey lane near 7th. Phone 3427. 1-31-A

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS in Cole addition near Junior College. Price $425 each. Can be purchased on easy terms.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-31-P

FOR SALE
Lot 70x166 ft. on Forsythe avenue between 3rd and 4th streets. Best location. Phone 2479. 2-10-P

88—Real Estate Brokers

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
1-31-P

89—Real Estate, Sale Or Exch.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—55 acres and large five-room house with lights and running water in house. Located on Shreveport highway. For further information call 5603 after 5 p. m.

91—Wanted—Real Estate

WILL PAY CASH for good 2 or 3-bedroom house in West Monroe. Phone 2714 or call at 1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 1-25-P

SPECIAL NOTICES

91—Wanted—Real Estate

C. OF C. WILL HEAR JOSH LEE

Member Of Civil Aeronautics Board To Speak At Hotel Virginia

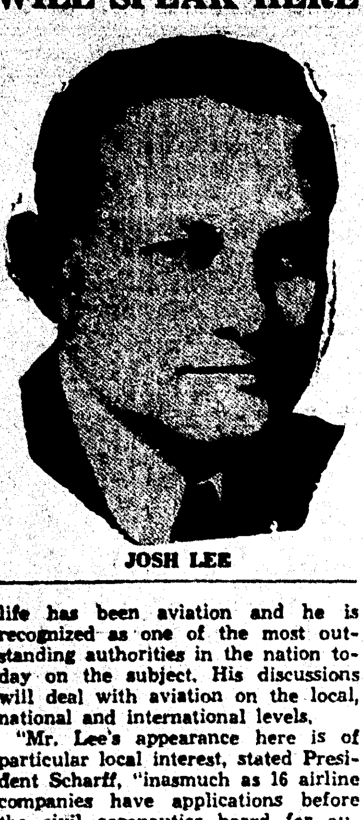
"Aviation Will Build A New World" will be the subject discussed by Honorable Josh Lee, a member of the civil aeronautics board, Washington, D. C., and former United States senator from Oklahoma, before the annual membership meeting of the chamber of commerce in the ballroom of Hotel Virginia, January 30, at 7:30 p. m., it was announced Saturday by Lester Scharff, retiring chamber president. All members of the chamber of commerce and the public are invited to hear Mr. Lee, Mr. Scharff stated.

Josh Lee lived in a dug-out, pioneer fashion, in western Oklahoma as a boy. Working his way through Oklahoma University, upon graduation in 1917, Mr. Lee entered the army as a private and served overseas 10 months in World war I. He authored a celebrated book "Soldier Rhymes" while overseas. After his discharge he joined the faculty of Oklahoma University as professor of public speaking, and during the twenties he gained a nation wide reputation as "The Silver Tongued Orator from Oklahoma." He served two terms in the House of Representatives and one term in the Senate from Oklahoma. He was appointed to the powerful civil aeronautics board in 1943 by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Lee's chief interest in public life has been aviation and he is recognized as one of the most outstanding authorities in the nation today on the subject. His discussions will deal with aviation on the local, national and international levels.

"Mr. Lee's appearance here is of particular local interest, stated President Scharff, "inasmuch as 16 airline companies have applications before the civil aeronautics board for authority to operate airline service through the Twin Cities after the war."

WILL SPEAK HERE



JOSH LEE

Getting Up Nights Makes Many Feel Old

Do you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Dizziness, Swollen Ankles, Rheumatic Pains, Bladder Weakness, Painful Passages, or feel old and run-down, due to non-organic and non-systemic Kidney and Bladder troubles? If so, here is good news: The very first dose of Cystex (a physician's prescription) usually goes right to work helping the Kidneys flush out excess acids and wastes which may have caused your trouble. So take Cystex exactly as directed and watch for quick help and a rapid increase in pep, more youthful feeling and joy of living. Cystex must surprise and delight you and satisfy completely or you simply return the empty package and your money back is guaranteed. Don't suffer another day without trying Cystex—only 35c. Tear this out: take to your druggist: be sure to get genuine, guaranteed Cystex.

So good with food

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MONROE, LA. PHONE 184

PINK BOLL WORM DANGER SERIOUS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The pink boll worm was branded by entomologists here today as "the greatest danger to southern agriculture since the introduction of the boll weevil and the appearance in Florida of the Mediterranean fruit fly."

John T. Creighton, secretary of the southern division of the American Association of economic entomologists, announced that resolutions recognizing the potential danger of the boll worm were passed by the group at the final session yesterday of a regional meeting.

"It is essential that all agencies interested in the future of cotton make immediate efforts to combat the spread of this pest," Creighton said. "Scientists recognize it as the greatest existing thread to cotton production in this country."

Creighton, a professor of entomology at the University of Florida, said the boll worm had appeared in wild cotton in southern Florida and in Texas and Arizona. "This year," he said, "it was found in southern Louisiana, and apparently is spreading eastward."

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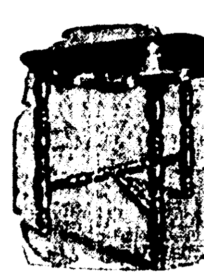

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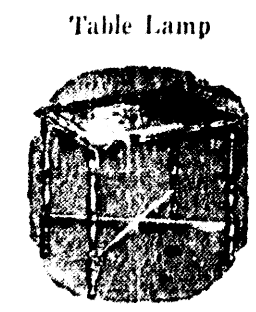

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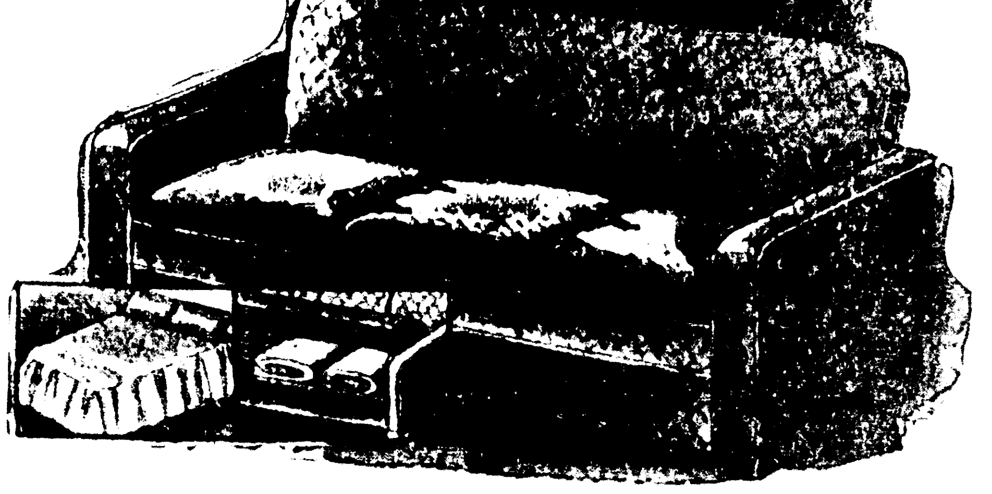

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Word has just been received by Mrs. Mandy L. Wall, White's Ferry road, West Monroe, to the effect that her youngest son, Pvt. Dallas L. Wall, has been missing in action in Belgium since December 24. He was a paratrooper. He has two other brothers in overseas armed service. They are Pvt. Shady Wall, who is somewhere in France and Pfc. S. E. Wall, who is in Australia.

RATION OFFICE LISTS 3 DAYS FOR APPLICATION

The Selman Field rationing office announced this week that applications for rationing of any commodity will be accepted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

It was also announced that applications may be submitted 15 days prior to renewal date.

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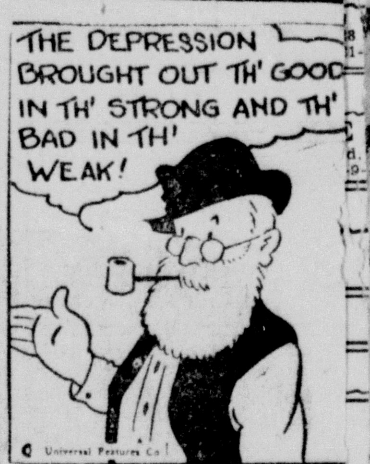

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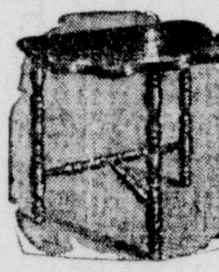

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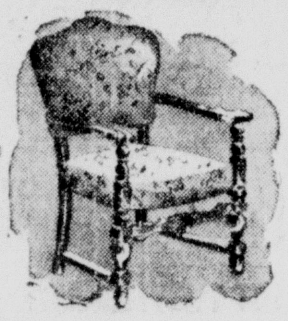

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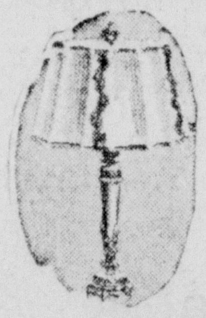

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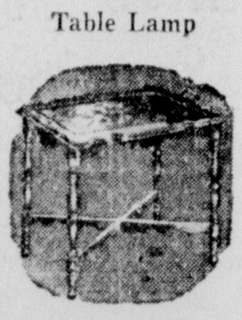

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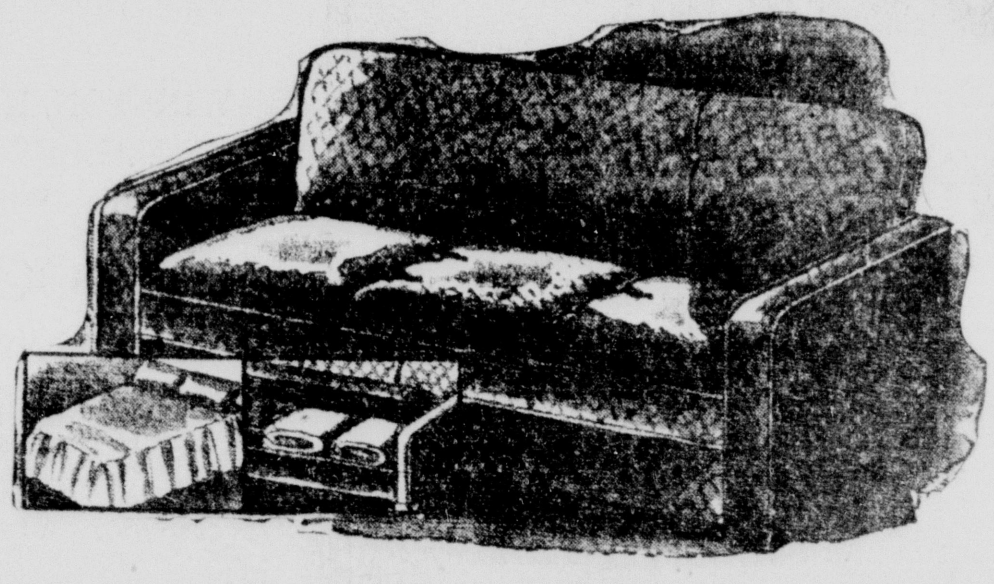

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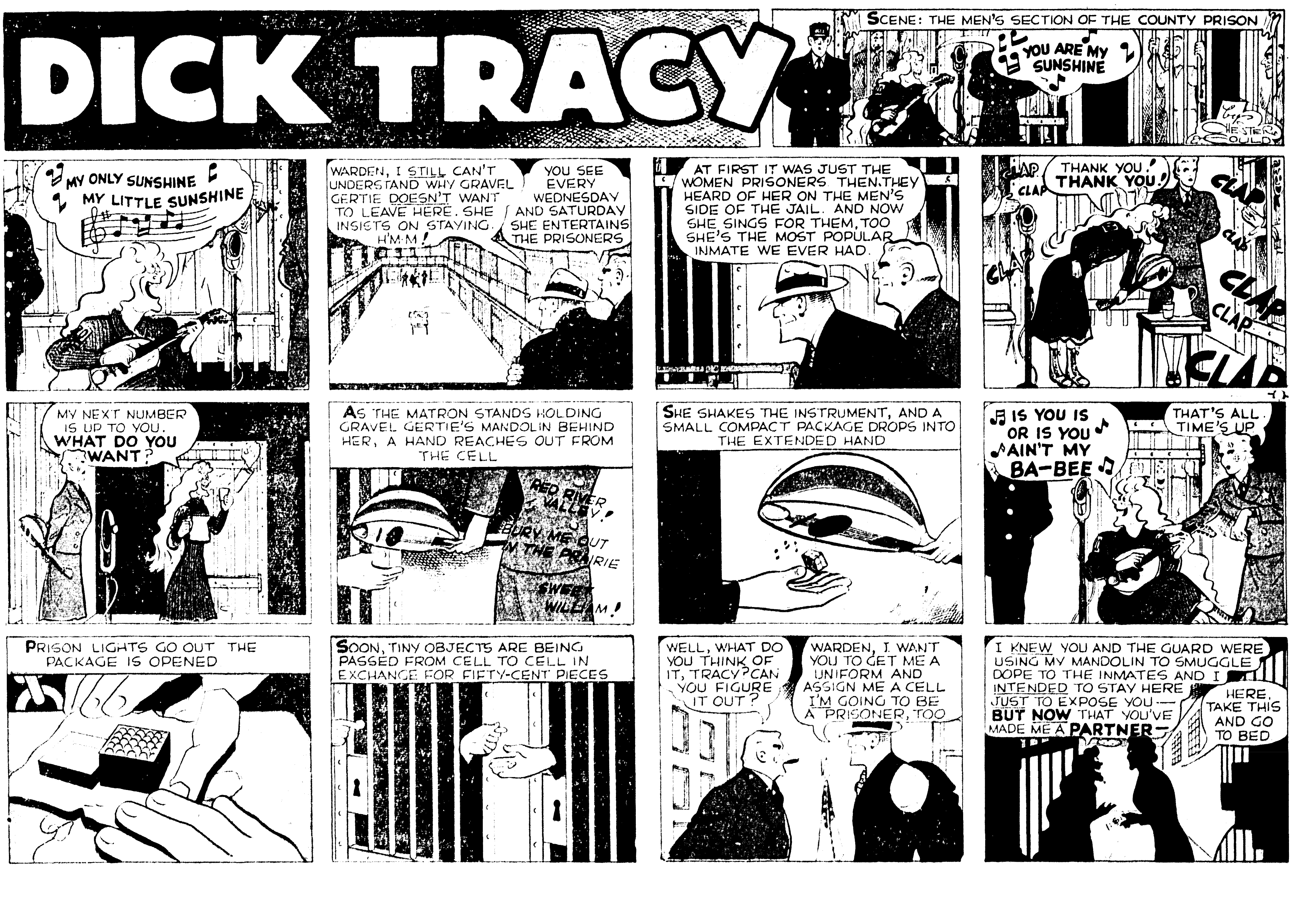

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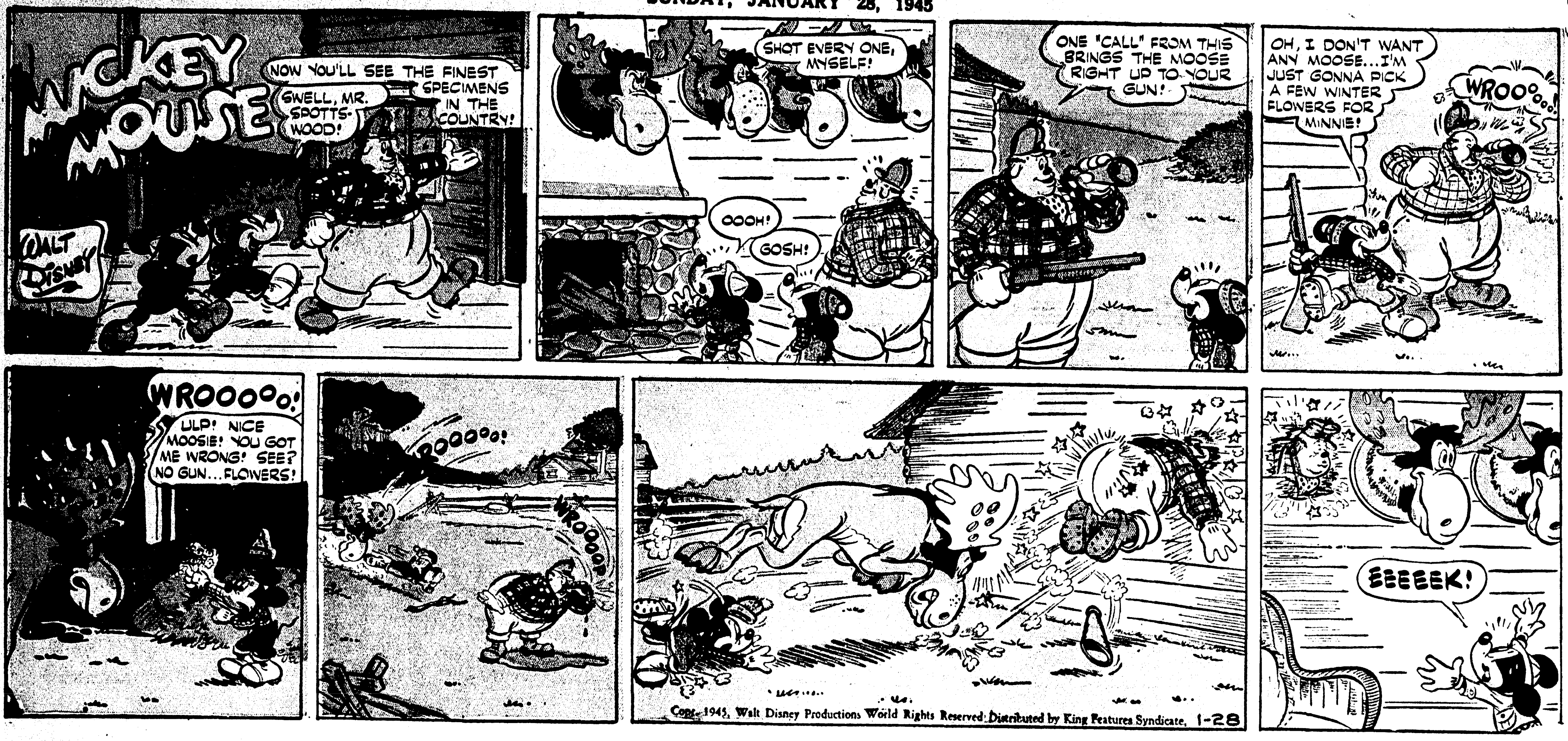
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EFEN IF IT VAS DER ROLLO, HOW MANY TIMES MUST I SAY, NO MONKEY BIZNESS MIT CACTUSES!
HE SHOULD HAVE SAID, "CACTI!"
BUT VE DIDN'T!
BUT I STILL SAY VE SHOULD KNOCK DER LIDDLE VEASEL'S BLOCK OFF!
NO! REMEMBER VE PROMISED MAMA, NO RUFF STUFF!
I'LL BET HE'S GOING TO TRY IT AGAIN!
VOT ISS A ANIMAL NAME MIT FIFE LETTERS UND A BAD SMELL?
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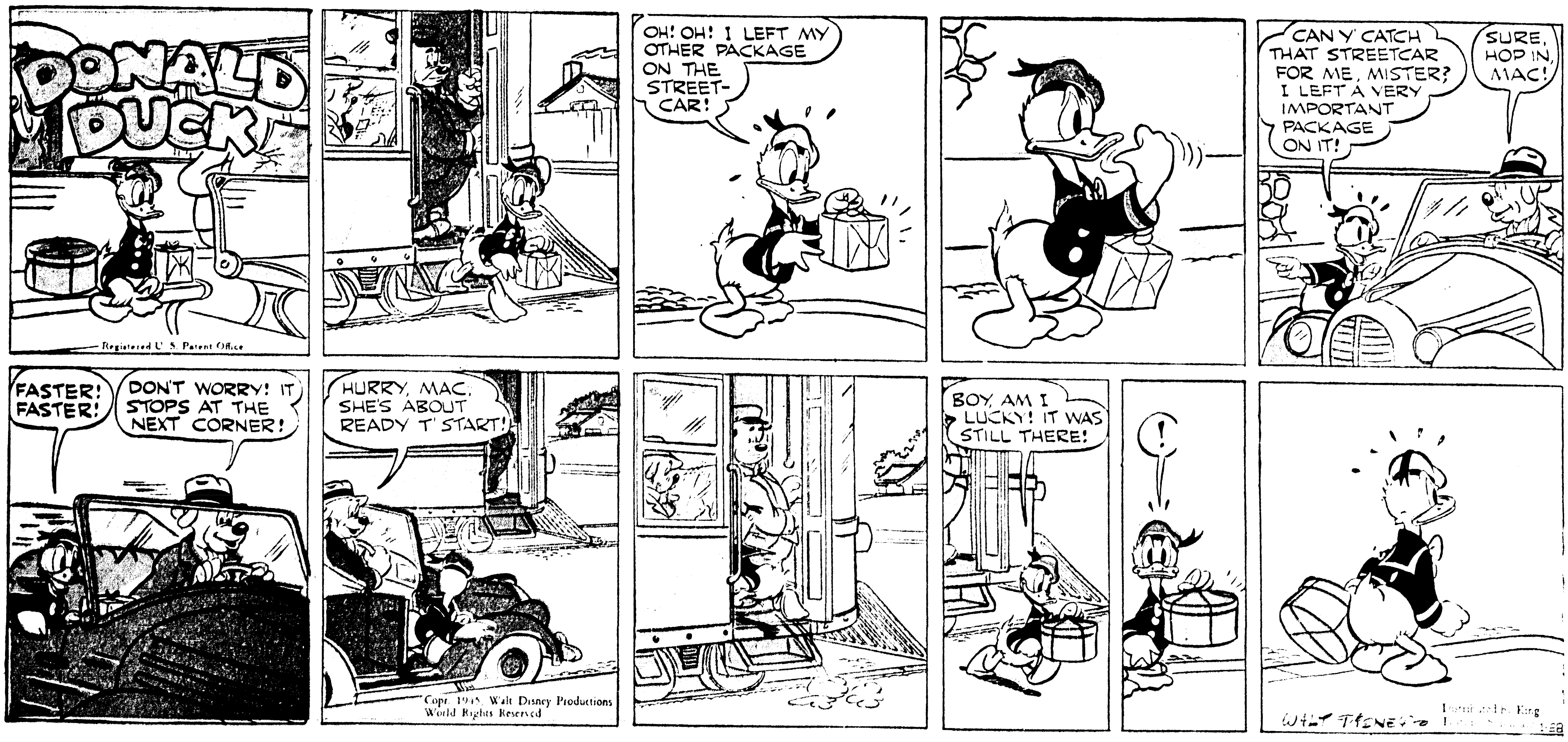
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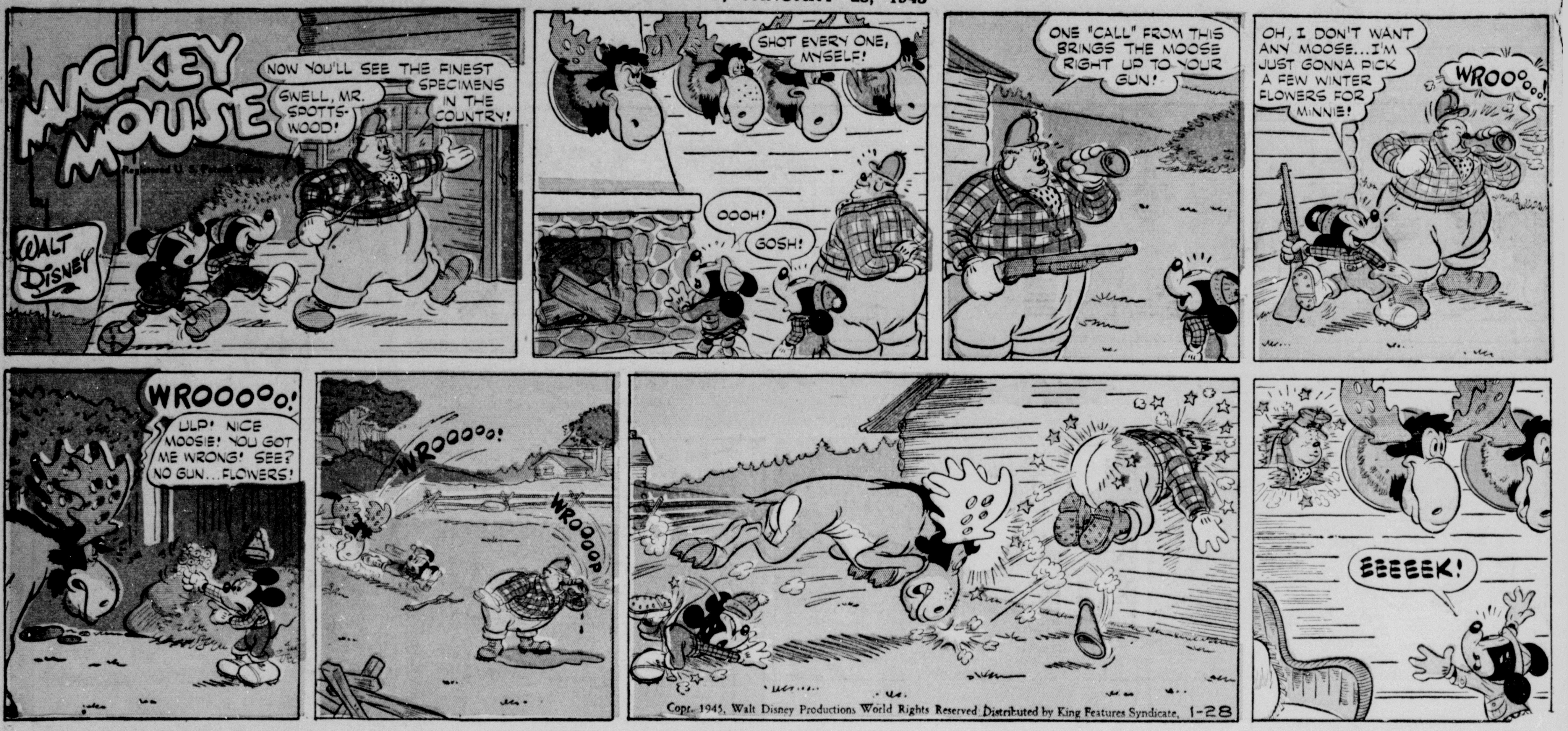
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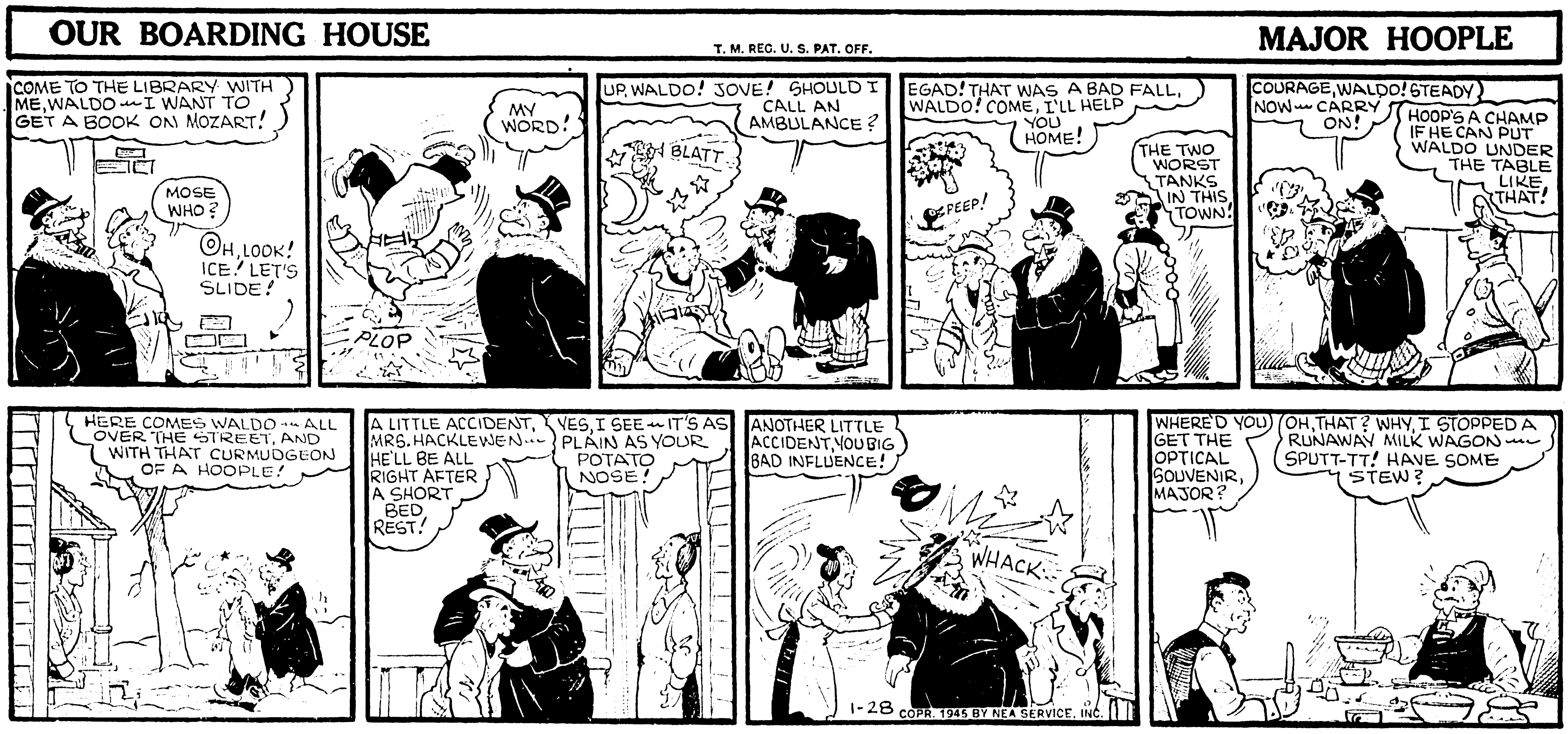
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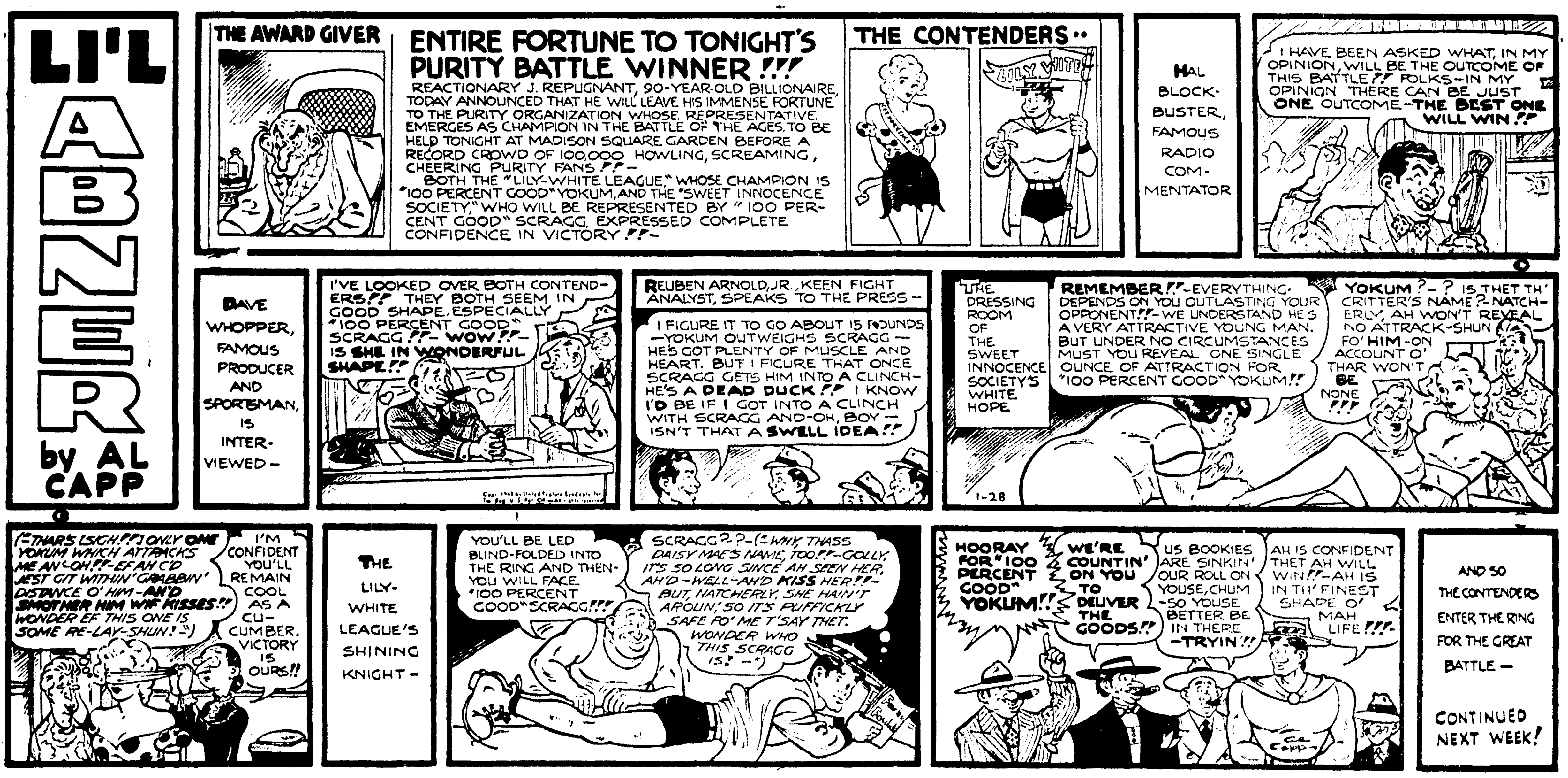

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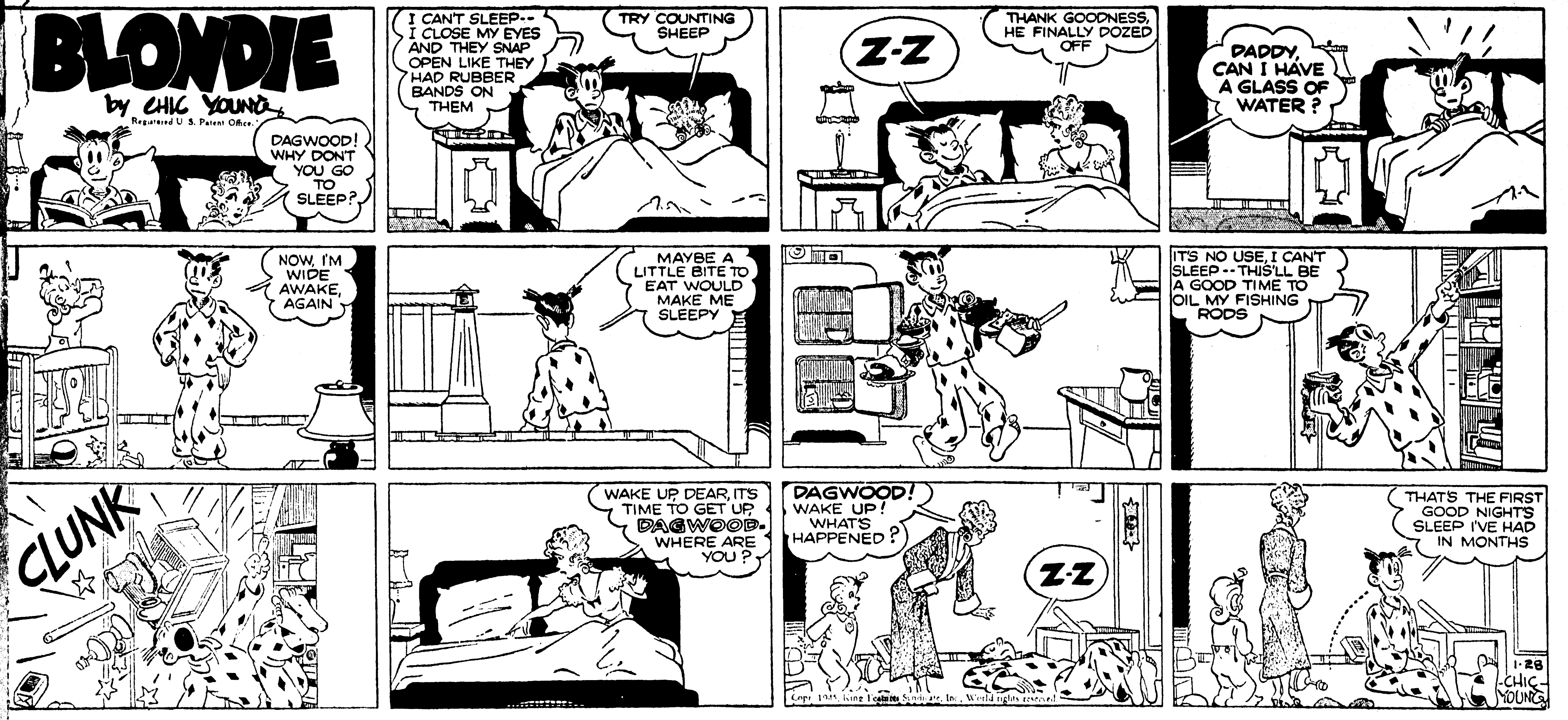

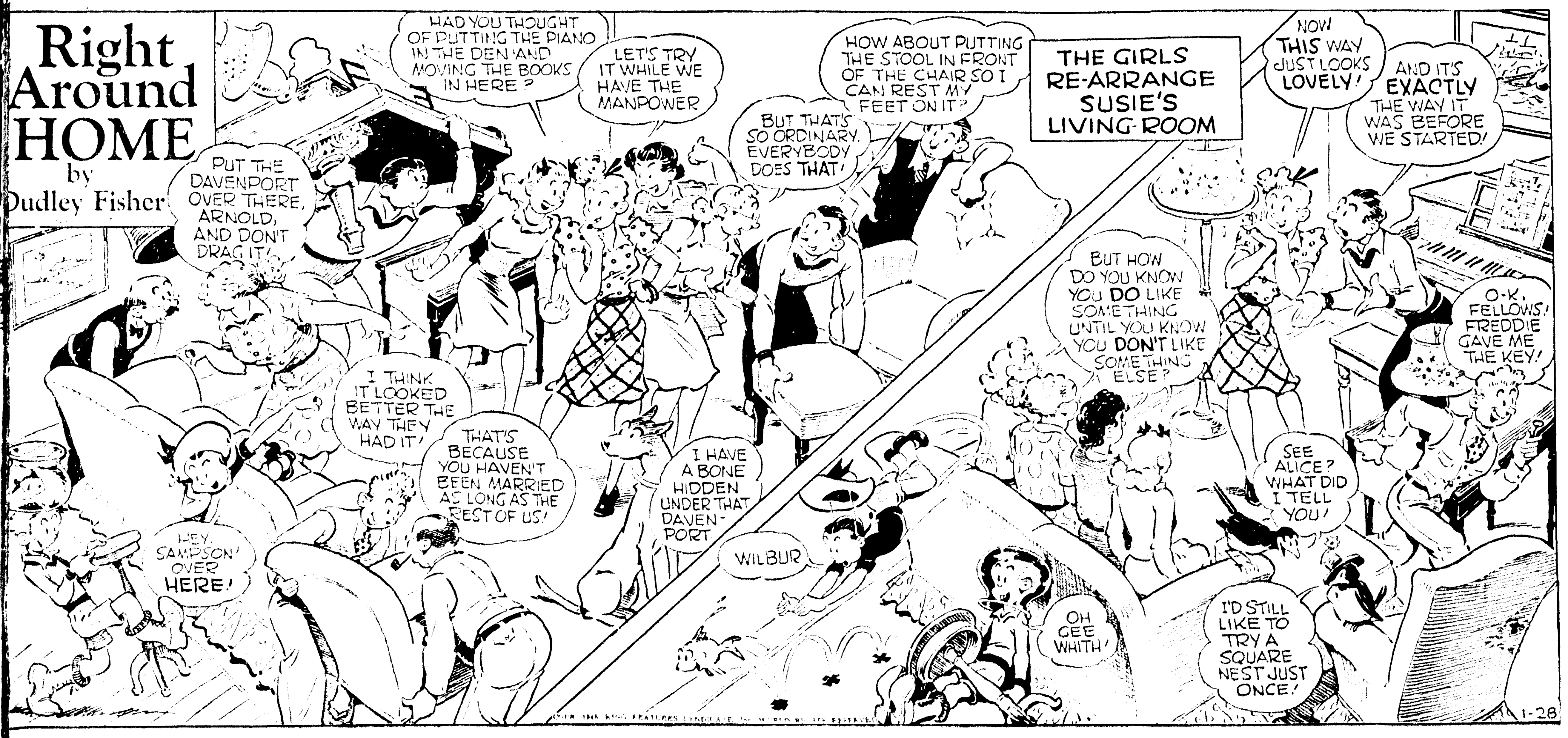

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nent High School itor Dies After Lin- gering Illness

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OL AID DRIVE GETS UNDER WAY

INGTON, Jan. 29 — (AP) — A gressional drive for passage 0,000 federal-aid program for n's public school system got y today.

ent educational leaders told te education committee that ent funds are needed to raise of teachers everywhere and le better teaching facilities in me states.

itnesses, including Dr. John n, Teachers College, Colum- versity, endorsed a bill by Thomas, Democrat, Utah, and ocrat, Alabama, under which rnment would

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BLONDIE
by CHIC YOUNG
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DAGWOOD! WHY DON'T YOU GO TO SLEEP?
I CAN'T SLEEP-- I CLOSE MY EYES AND THEY SNAP OPEN LIKE THEY HAD RUBBER BANDS ON THEM
TRY COUNTING SHEEP
Z-Z
THANK GOODNESS, HE FINALLY DOZED OFF
DADDY, CAN I HAVE A GLASS OF WATER ?
NOW, I'M WIDE AWAKE, AGAIN
MAYBE A LITTLE BITE TO EAT WOULD MAKE ME SLEEPY
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CLUNK
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DAGWOOD! WAKE UP! WHAT'S HAPPENED ?
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BRINGING UP FATHER by GEO McMANUS
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AW-COME ON-- JUST ONE MORE GAME-JIGGS-
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SEE YER DOCTOR FER? YOU'RE NOT SICK!!!
I'M JUST GOING TO MAKE A SOCIAL CALL--
HUH!! HE MUST BE OUT ON A CALL-I'LL JUST SIT DOWN AT HIS DESK AND WAIT FOR HIM!!
OH! DOCTOR! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU? MY SISTER'S WELL AND HAPPY! YOU'RE A GREAT DOCTOR!
YOU ARE A DARLING! YOU HAVE MADE MY MOTHER HAPPY AND MY PAPA-TOO!
WOW-I WISH I HAD TAKEN ME FATHER'S ADVICE AN' STUDIED TO BE A DOCTOR!!!
ARE YOU THE DOCTOR? SURE YOU ARE-YOU LOOK LIKE ONE!
WELL-- YES--I MEAN-
MY GOODNESS! WHO ARE YOU?
DIG ME OUT OF HERE SO I KIN FIND OUT MESELF!
NOW-THAT I'VE GOT YOU FIXED UP-JIGGS-WHAT HAPPENED?
SOME GUY THOUGHT THAT I WAS YOU- AND I'M UNDER TH' IMPRESSION HE DON'T LIKE YOU!
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Right Around HOME
by
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HAD YOU THOUGHT OF PUTTING THE PIANO IN THE DEN AND MOVING THE BOOKS IN HERE ?
LET'S TRY IT WHILE WE HAVE THE MANPOWER
HOW ABOUT PUTTING THE STOOL IN FRONT OF THE CHAIR SO I CAN REST MY FEET ON IT?
BUT THAT'S SO ORDINARY. EVERYBODY DOES THAT!
THE GIRLS RE-ARRANGE SUSIE'S LIVING-ROOM
NOW THIS WAY JUST LOOKS LOVELY!
AND IT'S EXACTLY THE WAY IT WAS BEFORE WE STARTED!
PUT THE DAVENPORT OVER THERE, ARNOLD, AND DON'T DRAG IT!
BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU DO LIKE SOMETHING UNTIL YOU KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE SOMETHING ELSE?
O-K, FELLOWS! FREDDIE GAVE ME THE KEY!
I THINK IT LOOKED BETTER THE WAY THEY HAD IT!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN MARRIED AS LONG AS THE REST OF US!
I HAVE A BONE HIDDEN UNDER THAT DAVEN-PORT.
SEE ALICE? WHAT DID I TELL YOU!
HEY, SAMPSON! OVER HERE!
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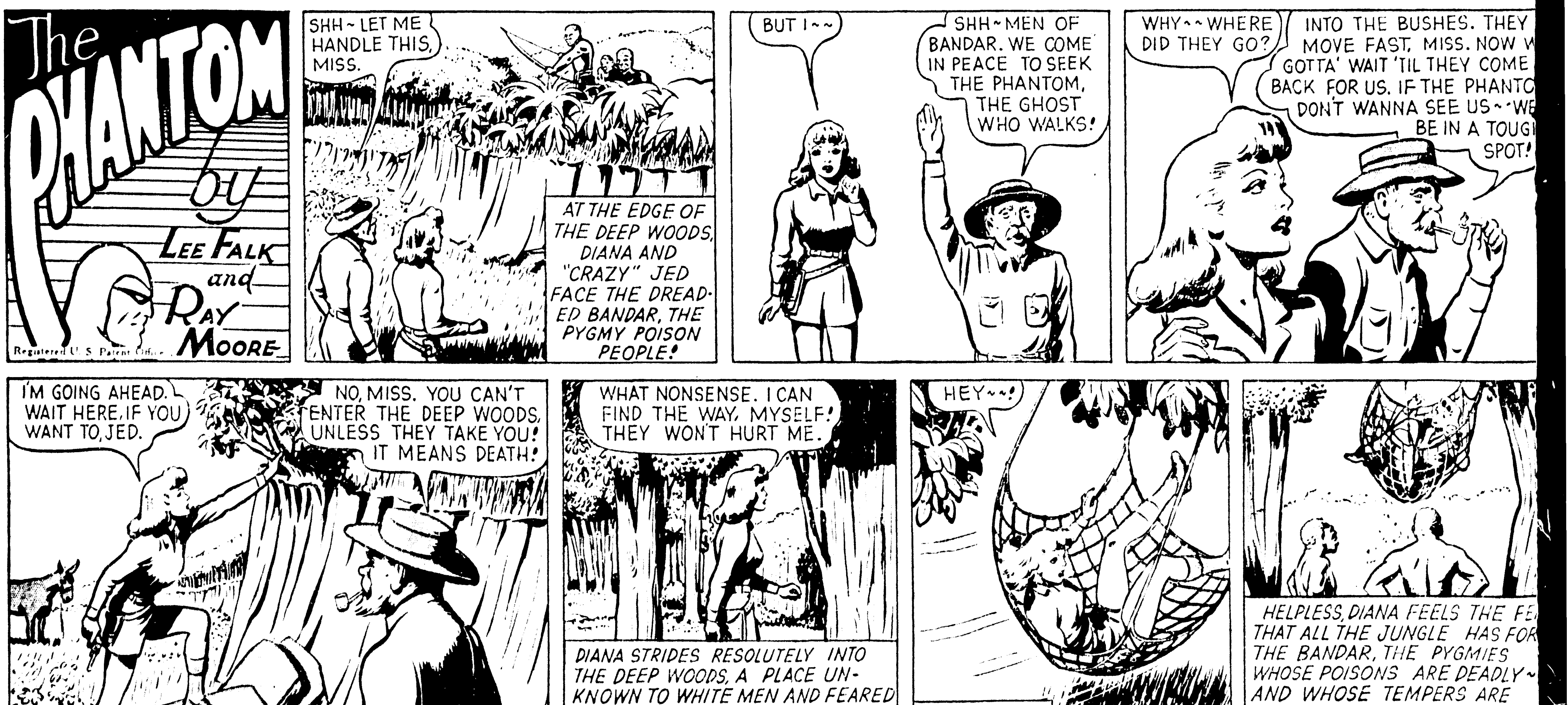

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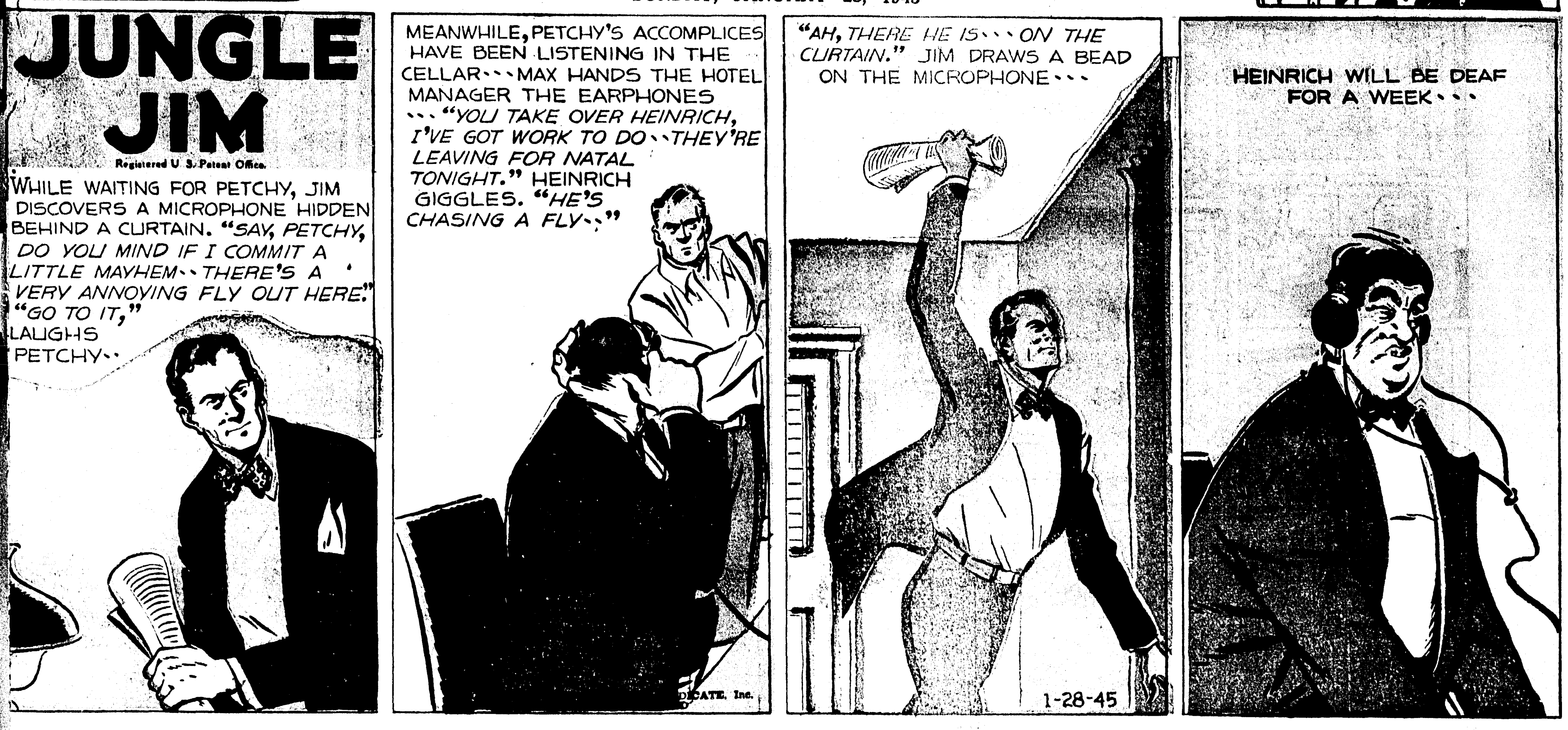

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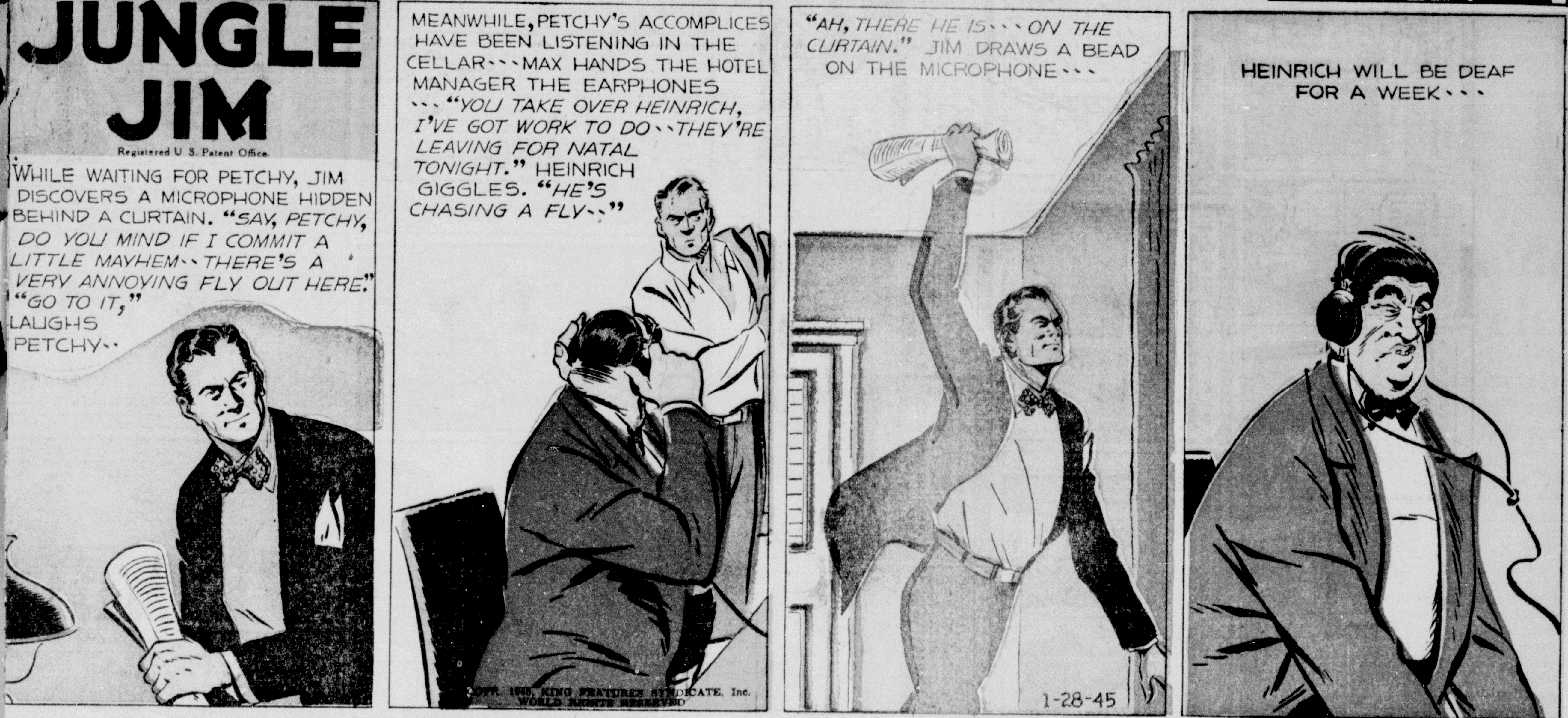
JUNGLE JIM
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WHILE WAITING FOR PETCHY, JIM DISCOVERS A MICROPHONE HIDDEN BEHIND A CURTAIN. "SAY, PETCHY, DO YOU MIND IF I COMMIT A LITTLE MAYHEM··· THERE'S A VERY ANNOYING FLY OUT HERE." "GO TO IT," LAUGHS PETCHY··
MEANWHILE, PETCHY'S ACCOMPLICES HAVE BEEN LISTENING IN THE CELLAR··· MAX HANDS THE HOTEL MANAGER THE EARPHONES ··· "YOU TAKE OVER HEINRICH, I'VE GOT WORK TO DO··· THEY'RE LEAVING FOR NATAL TONIGHT." HEINRICH GIGGLES. "HE'S CHASING A FLY··"
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HEINRICH WILL BE DEAF FOR A WEEK···

FLASH GORDON
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LED BY THE HYPNO-DRUGGED DALE, ARDO ARRIVES IN A BLIND RAGE: "SO, ZOGA, YOU DARED PROMISE FLASH FREEDOM? I'LL FREE HIM··· AS A BLOCK OF AZURE STONE!"
"NOT THE PETRI-RAY!" LURA PLEADS IN VAIN. AND HORROR FREES DALE FROM ARDO'S LOVE POTION: "YOU FIEND! YOU MONSTER!"
STRAINING IN REVOLT AT THE THREAT OF BEING PETRIFIED, FLASH BURSTS HIS BONDS. BUT ARDO ROARS. "YOU'LL NOT ESCAPE YOUR FATE, FLASH GORDON!"
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"ALAS, MY PROPHECY COMES TRUE!" ZOGA MOANS, AS THE PETRI-RAY FELLS BOTH FLASH AND ARDO.
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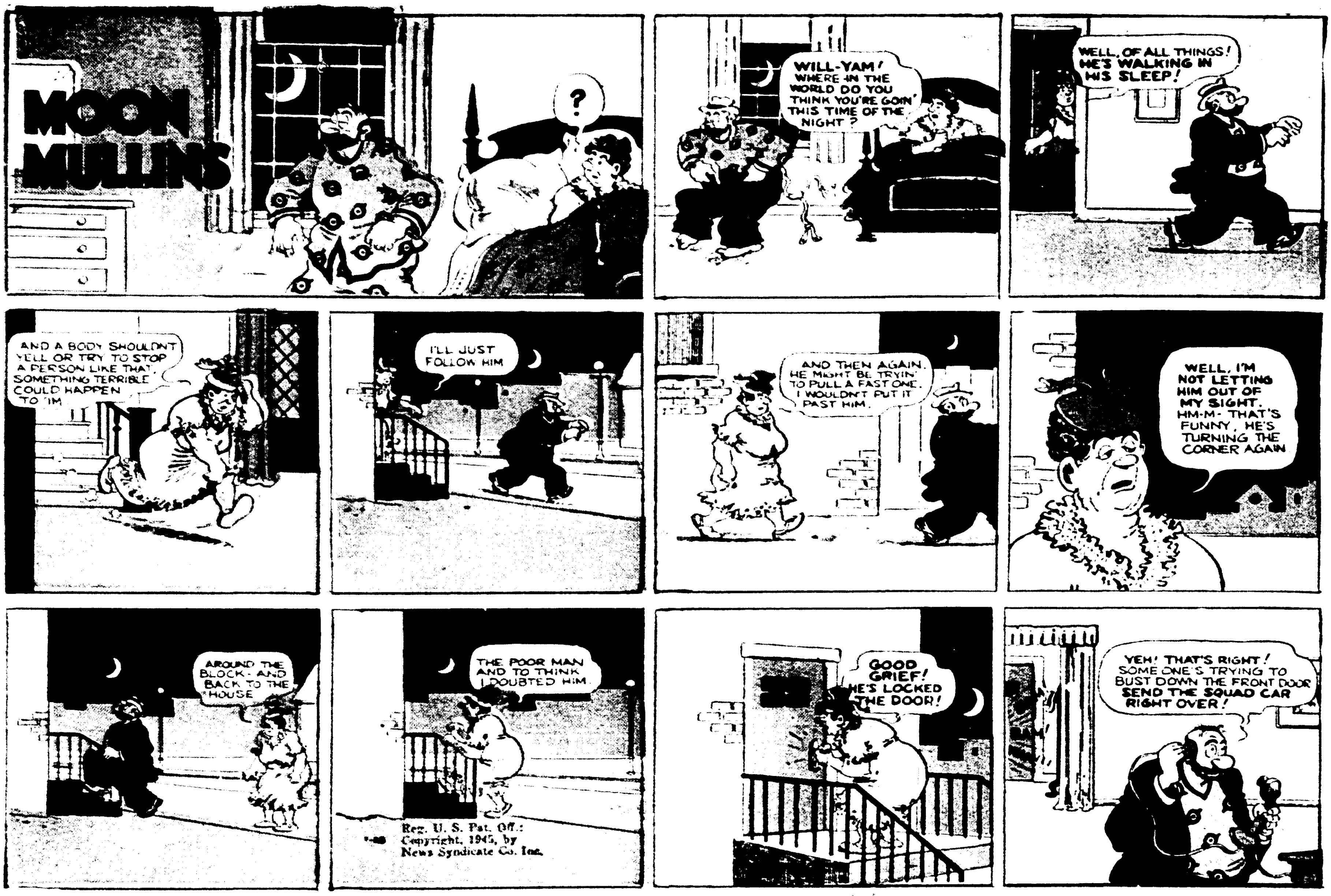
FLASH AND ARDO ARE ALREADY TURNING BLUE AND STIFF AS MARBLE, BEFORE QUICK-THINKING DALE CAN SHUT OFF THE RAY-MACHINE. SHE SOBS: "FLASH, DARLING!"
NEXT WEEK: THE SUPREME TEST...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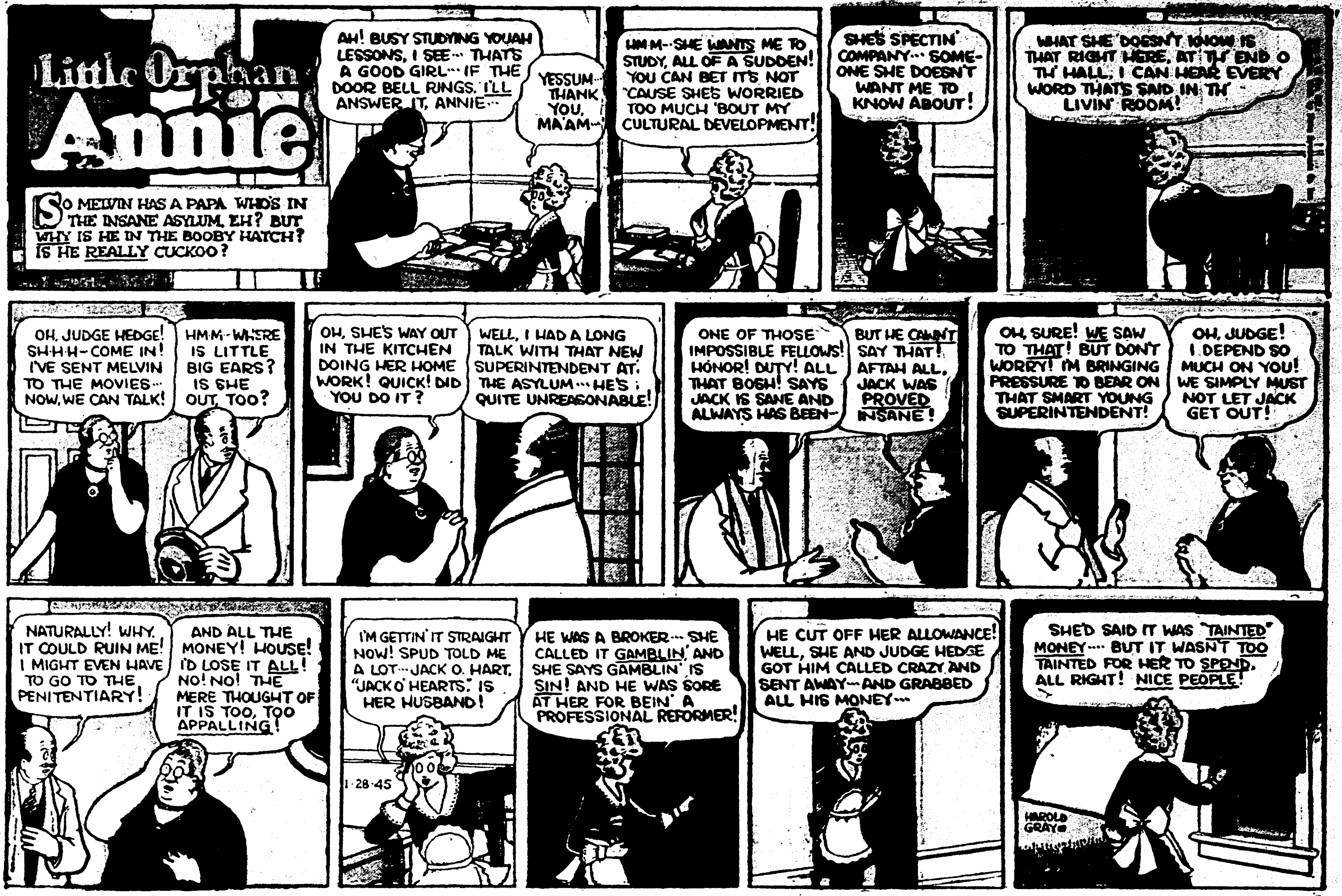

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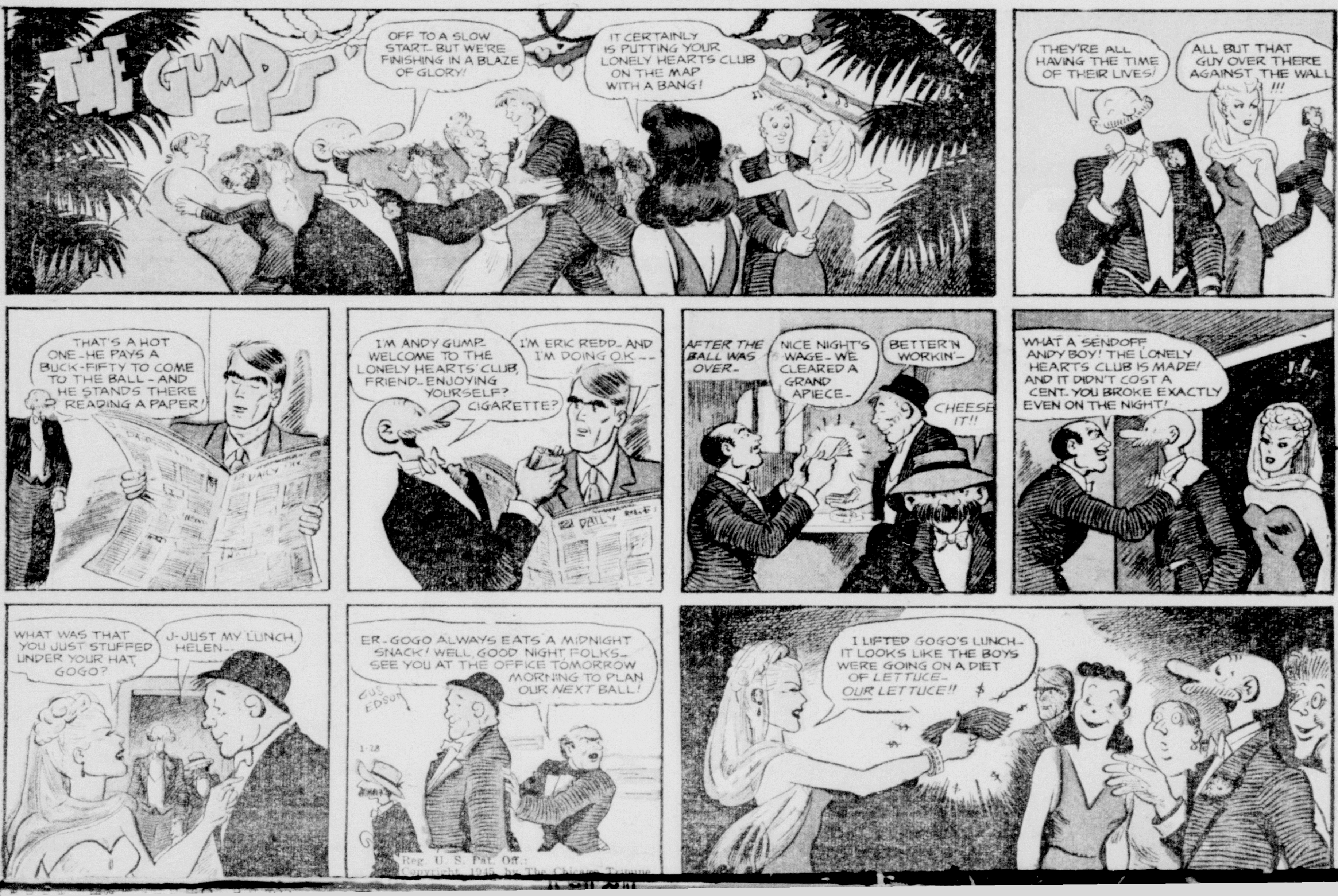
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